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NIXON GRAND—Stock company in "The Way of the World," 2 and 8 p. m.

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BIJOU—"The Old Kentucky," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Eleventh Hour," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Phil Sheridan's "Big City Sports," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Winfred Clarke & co. and 15 big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDENS—Ice skating, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight.

CHECK FOR ONE HUNDRED ISSUED BY T. S. BIGELOW HANDED TO ONE REPORTER

City Editor of the Paper, as Disbursing Agent, Tells How Biased News Favoring Hays Must Be Written.

FULTON SENDS TWENTY-FIVE; SAYS IT'S FROM HIMSELF

C. J. Gotthart Makes Affidavit as to the Conditions Existing in The Dispatch Office--Preparing for Editorial Utterance Soon.

Important disclosures, which will probably have serious consequences, were made yesterday in regard to the demoralizing influence of Thomas S. Bigelow's boodle politics upon the relations between newspapers and the public. Because of the control exercised over the local department of the Dispatch by the Bigelow ring, Mr. Charles J. Gotthart has resigned his position on the staff of the Dispatch, and in a letter to Mr. Charles A. Rook, the general manager, makes a detailed statement of fact. The averments set forth that the political reporting of the Dispatch is controlled by the Bigelow ring, which is paying members of the staff to deceive the management of the paper and the public as well. A specific charge is that a Bigelow check for $100 was handed to the deponent by the city editor to interest him in the service of Hays' candidacy, and at another time the sum of $25 in cash was sent by Andrew Fulton. Revelations are made of the way in which news enterprises of the Dispatch are perverted to the advantage of the Bigelow ring, and even the editorial policy of the Dispatch is anticipated in the Bigelow headquarters through the Bigelow agents on its staff. Altogether it is an astonishing disclosure of how the boodle system has invaded and corrupted the staff of a great Pittsburgh newspaper which has prided itself upon its independence. The story is told in the following letter and accompanying affidavit.

BIGELOW'S EMPLOYES IN DISPATCH OFFICE

C. J. Gotthart, in Letter to Mr. C. A. Rook, Explains the Situation.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 9, 1903.

C. A. Rook.

Dear Sir: I hereby resign from the reportorial staff of the Dispatch, the same to take place immediately. I regret the circumstances that make it necessary for me to take this step, but I cannot longer consent to remain in association with men who have so far forgotten the decencies of journalism as to wilfully distort, exaggerate and lie about existing conditions, in the public print, in order to mislead the public and benefit themselves pecuniarily.

Thomas S. Bigelow has in his employ men upon your paper, whose object is to further Mr. Bigelow's interests, even at the expense of yours. You suppose you alone pay these men, and you actually believe they serve you faithfully and sincerely. Both you and your readers suppose that the real facts, or at least the real facts in so far as the writers upon your paper see them, are being presented truthfully from day to day in your paper. Such is not the case. All news tending to show conditions as they really are, is suppressed, and nothing is allowed to go into the political or news columns of the Dispatch until it has been edited in accord with Mr. Bigelow's instructions. The real news, when it is brought into your paper, is by this man cast aside and distorted, in order to meet the approval of Mr. Bigelow.

Your paper is not the only one in which this system is being worked. But as we are directly interested at present with the Dispatch, I limit my remarks at this time to matters relating to it and its staff alone.

In order that I may not be misunderstood or charged with bad faith, I herewith furnish you my affidavit, giving in detail the methods of Mr. Bigelow within your own office, and I further hand you a copy of Mr. Bigelow's check, handed me by Mr. Cable, your present city editor. The original of this check is in my hands, and is open for your inspection.

You may use the enclosed affidavit as you see fit, and I am ready to verify the facts therein contained at any time or place.

I recognize that in taking this, and other steps which I am about to take, that I will receive the abuse of those whose practice I have exposed. But if I can in any way aid in putting a stop to such a system so dishonoring to journalism, I shall be amply repaid.

Most respectfully,
C. J. GOTTHART.

AFFIDAVIT IS MADE BY CHARLES J. GOTTHART

Details Receipt of Check for $100 from City Editor of The Dispatch.

Mr. Gotthart's affidavit is as follows:

Allegheny County,
City of Pittsburgh, ss.:

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Charles J. Gotthart, who, being duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: I have been employed on the local staff of the Pittsburgh Dispatch since March 8, 1901, and prior to that was employed for five years and over in the same capacity with the Times Publishing Company of this city.

I was born in Allegheny city and have always made my residence in this county.

My special work upon the Pittsburgh Dispatch for the last two weeks of my service with that paper was that of its political reporter; prior to which time I was a reporter of court news. For the first few days after I was put upon political work I was allowed by the city editor, John E. Gable, to bring into the office all political news as it reached me with reference to the contest now being waged over the office of city recorder of Pittsburgh. This news, in accordance with the editorial policy of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, was entirely unbiased and was published in that paper without any particular reference toward favoring either of the two candidates, Mr. Haymaker or Mr. Hays. A few days prior to January 30 I noticed on the part of Mr. Gable a very pronounced inclination toward suppressing any news favorable to Mr. Haymaker's candidacy. The condition noticeable increased until January 30, when all of the material which I brought in was so distorted and changed in the interest of Mr. Hays, by editing on the part of the city editor, that I could scarcely recognize it.

On January 31, when I reported at the office, shortly before supper, Mr. Gable told me that he wanted to see me without fail before I went home that night. About 2 o'clock on the morning of February 1, when preparing to leave the office, Mr. Gable stated that he would accompany me down the street, saying that he had a check for me, and that I wanted to keep my "buzzer" shut about it. When walking along Smithfield street, he allowed me to get about 10 or 15 feet in advance of him, took his pocketbook from his pocket and by the light from a store window he took out from several other pieces of paper, all of which seemed to be checks, the check which I herewith produce, being a check for $100 drawn by Thomas S. Bigelow, and handed the same to me, saying: "And now what do I get out of this?" I said, "Take it all." He smiled, and I said, "Go get it cashed." He then said that he ought to get something out of this. He said: "Oh, no, buy me a glass of beer out of it some day and that will be all right. I made two and a half times that much working for Tom Bigelow on my day off." I then said I did not want to take the check, and with some little confusion he said: "You need never fear taking Tom Bigelow's checks." He then left me, going to the Press club, and I went to my morning's meal and then went home. From this time on, day after day, there was a constant complaint on the part of Gable and one other man also engaged in a responsible position on the local force that the news I turned in was not sufficiently strong for Hays.

On the occasion of the big Haymaker meeting at Turner hall, on Monday, February 2, on the South Side, when I reported truthfully that there was a big Haymaker meeting attended by many people, Gable said, "Don't you know that Bill Hays is seven-eighths of this campaign. Sit down now and write me a good hot Hays story and tack the Haymaker meeting on the bottom. You must make it four-fifths Hays to one-fifth Haymaker." Every time he would discover anything favorable to Haymaker he would treat it the same way.

On the next day he said to me, just as I was starting out on my daily work, "Go out and get Hays, stuff. Get the gamblers on the street; get anybody who will talk for Hays, and publish it. See the county commissioners, get privilege to copy the poll books; I want to get 5,000 names. I will select the districts. Mention this to Fulton." I was given to un-

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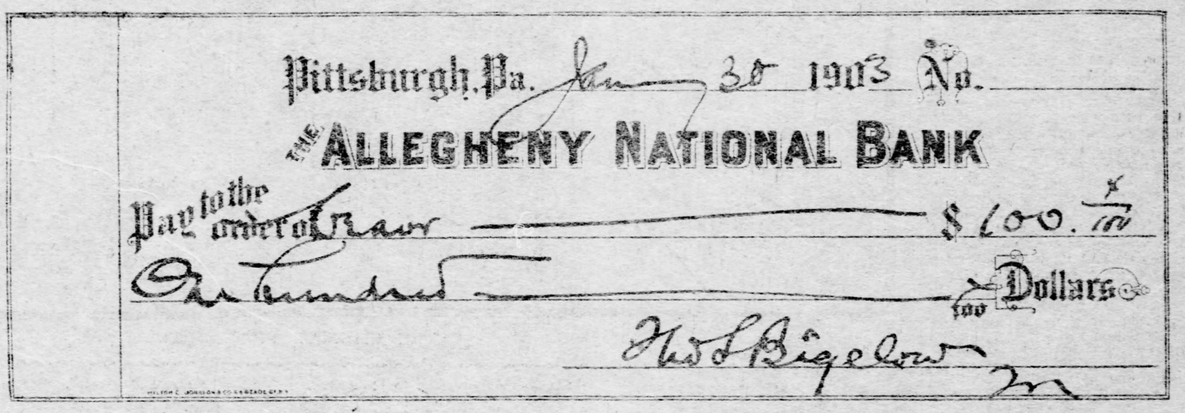

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THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK

Pay to the order of Chas Gotthart $100.00/100 Dollars

Thos S Bigelow Jr

Fac-simile of T. S. Bigelow's Check Given to Reporter Gotthart of the Dispatch by City Editor Gable.

SENATORS DENY TELEGRAM STORY

But Details Are Added to Tale of Standard's Efforts.

MAY OFFER PROOF

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

Leaders of the senate who are reported to have received telegrams from John D. Rockefeller asking them to defeat the publicity feature of the department of commerce bill, breathed a sigh of relief today. They feared that some Democrat would offer a resolution asking for an investigation of the efforts of the great American monopoly to coerce members of congress. Such an investigation could not be well avoided if it was asked for by the Democrats, especially in view of the swelling chorus of senators that they did not receive such telegrams. An investigation, if dodged, would have a tendency to prove by implication, at least, that such telegrams were a common thing.

It is said by a person of high position in congress that not only did Mr. Rockefeller send telegrams but that messages recording the opposition of the Standard Oil Company to the legislation in question were sent to senators by H. H. Rogers, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Walter Jennings. It is also stated that at least eight senators received these letters and telegrams, and that if flat denials of the interference of the Standard Oil Company with legislation are made, that the proof may be forthcoming and will be of a convincing character.

The attacks on President Roosevelt, which were made this morning, in which he was accused of inspiring the original publication, has a tendency to anger his friends. These stories were that the president, knowing that the publication of a story that the Standard Oil Company was trying to defeat the bill would force through the house any measure that the company was fighting, jumped at the opportunity of spreading the report and procuring its publication.

MANY COUNTRIES BUY PITTSBURGH PRODUCTS

8,000 Tons of Wire, Wire Nails and Pipe Exported During January.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

Close on 8,000 tons of wire, wire nails and pipe were exported through seaboard points last month from Pittsburgh and other Pennsylvania plants of the American Steel and Wire Company and the National Tube Company branches of the United States Steel Corporation.

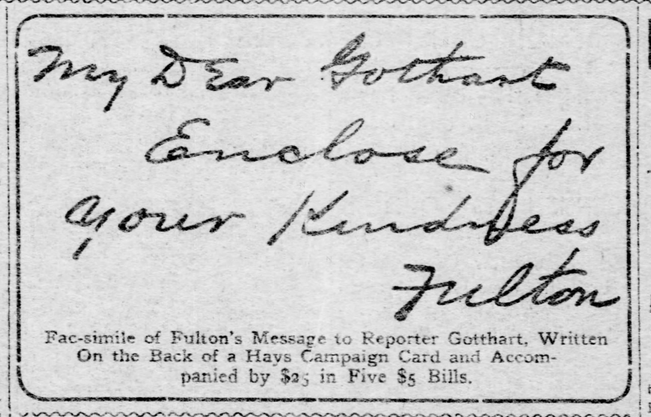
Australia and South America were the principal purchasers of wire. To ports in the first named country 1,237 tons were shipped in January, there being one lot also of 1,220 tons. Four hundred and thirty tons went to Puenos Ayres and other Argentine ports. To Chili 870 tons were sent. Brazil was sent 298 tons. Exports were also made to Peru. Five hundred and forty-one tons represented the month's exports to Europe, divided in almost equal proportions between the continent and Great Britain. Four hundred and sixty-three tons went to South Africa. To China and Japan 198 tons were forwarded. One hundred and ninety-six tons went to Colon, smaller lots went to Porto Rico, Mexico and Manila.

The January exports of wire nails aggregated over 1,500 tons. Great Britain and the far east were the chief buyers.

The exports of iron pipe made through eastern ports last month aggregated about 1,000 tons, chiefly to Europe and the far east. Four hundred and sixty-eight tons were forwarded to England. Manchester was sent 204 tons. Liverpool came next, having been forwarded 131 tons.

MORE INFORMATION ON BRIBERY CHARGE

CLARION, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special)—Information was made today against Prof. A. J. Davis and Senator A. M. Neily in connection with the Normal school alleged bribery case. The trustees against whom the informations were made Saturday gave bail today for their appearance at court. The prosecutors in the Hoy, Tingling and Pinks cases say that this last step will not in any way affect their case. They also say they know nothing about these late developments, while the defendants claim to be equally ignorant of the affair.



My Dear Gotthart
Enclose for
your Kindness
Fulton

Fac-simile of Fulton's Message to Reporter Gotthart, Written On the Back of a Hays Campaign Card and Accompanied by $25 in Five $5 Bills.

MRS. FAIR'S RELATIVES SUE FOR WHOLE ESTATE

Declare That She Lived Thirty Minutes Longer Than Her Husband.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The relatives of Mrs. Charles D. Fair, who with her husband was killed in an automobile accident in France in August last, have commenced an action here to set aside an agreement which they entered into with Mrs. Theresa Oehlrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles Fair, not to start a contest over the estate.

By the agreement Mrs. Nelson was to receive $125,000 and her daughter's jewelry, valued at $100,000. It was claimed at the time that under the California laws Mr. Fair outlived his wife, and therefore his relatives were entitled to his estate estimated at $6,000,000. Mrs. Fair's relatives now say they are prepared to prove that she lived 30 minutes longer than her husband, and as he had executed a will leaving his entire estate to her, they are entitled to the whole of it.

Besides filing the complaint, counsel for the Nelson family filed a lis pendens against property on Riverside drive and Seventy-fifth street, this city, which they claim was the private property of Mrs. Fair. They also claim furniture, clothing, silverware, jewelry, bonds and securities and real estate in San Francisco of the total value of $500,000, which they contend Mrs. Fair possessed independently of her husband. The plaintiffs allege that when the defendants offered the settlement which was accompanied, they well knew that Mrs. Fair outlived her husband, and that the statement that she died before was made to defraud them of the estate.

CARMACK CRITICISES PHILIPPINE POLICY

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root Are Charged With Inhumanity.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—In the senate today Mr. Carmack spoke on the Rawlins resolution, calling upon the secretary of war for the proceedings in certain courts-martial. He charged that murders in the Philippines by American soldiers had become so common that they would not bear investigation.

The senate committee on the judiciary decided to hold special meetings for the consideration of the trust question, beginning tomorrow. The committee will use the Littlefield bill as a basis, but will at the same time consider all anti-trust bills which have been introduced in the senate.

The house spent practically the entire day upon the District of Columbia bills—one to authorize the government to advance $5,000,000 to the District, and the other the conference report on the union station bill. The former was defeated and the latter sent back to conference after a motion to recede from the amendment of the house to cut down the appropriation to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads from $1,500,000 to $1,000,000 had been voted down.

PHIPPS GIFT GOES TO SCIENCE IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, Feb. 9.—The gift of $100,000 which Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh handed to Lord Curzon, February 1, for some practical object or scientific research of enduring benefit to India, will be devoted to the establishment of an agricultural laboratory to Cashmere and a Pasteur institute in southern India. The government will give the sites for these institutions, will assist in maintaining the first and will wholly maintain the second institution.

Son Crazed by Grief.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Abram Mendel, 30 years old, son of Louis Mendel, the iron merchant, who was murdered in his office in Twenty-third street, Sunday, was taken to Bellevue insane pavilion today, crazed by grief over the death of his father.

SOCIETY LEADERS TRIM HATS FOR SWEET CHARITY

Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice, and Others, Will Do the Work Themselves.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

One of the most interesting of the early festivities will be a hat bazar to be given under the auspices of the Co-Operative Sewing society during the first week in March. The unique feature of this bazar will be hats designed and made by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mme. Hengelmuller, the Countess Marguerite Cassini, Lady Herbert, Mme. des Planches, Mrs. Corbin, Miss Patton, Mrs. Olmsted and other well-known social leaders.

These dainty creations will be appropriately marked and no doubt will bring generous returns for the charity. They will be sold at auction. Each patroness is pledged actually to do the work herself. This promise has developed the fact that many Washington women are their own milliners. It is a well-known fact that Mrs. Roosevelt is deft with her needle and can construct as dainty a piece of millinery as may be bought from a French importer.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, although not fond of sewing generally, is fond of trimming hats. Since her promise to the president of the Co-Operative Sewing society, Miss Susan Kean with Miss Roosevelt and two or three girl friends have met at the White House and have devoted the morning to millinery.

WOMAN TELEGRAPHER BEATEN IN HER OFFICE

Mrs. George Wilson the Victim of a Brutal Attack at Walton.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

MONONGAHELA, PA., Feb. 9.—Mrs. George Wilson of this city is in a serious condition as the result of a brutal attack made upon her last night by an unknown man at Walton, where she is employed as night telegraph operator. She fired several shots at her assailant as he was breaking in the door of the telegraph office. She was choked and beaten into insensibility and threatened with cremation in the office stove. As she was being dragged to the stove a freight train with Conductor Laird in charge rolled into the Walton station and the woman's assailant escaped.

Conductor Lair placed Mrs. Wilson aboard the train and brought her to this city. It is thought that the attack upon Mrs. Wilson was made because she had refused admittance to the station on Saturday of four men supposed to be intoxicated and had caused the arrest of one of the party. When the men appeared at the station Saturday night Mrs. Wilson sent a message to the Pittsburgh office asking for help. The Shire Oaks shifter was ordered to Walton and the crew captured one of the intruders, who was turned over to the authorities.

ROOT'S RESIGNATION RUMORED IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Sun this morning says: Conspicuous Republicans at the Union League club last night had a well-defined rumor that the Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, will resign his place after the adjournment of congress on March 4 and resume his practice of the law in New York. The Republicans of the Union League club who told this story seemed to think they knew what they were talking about.

DALZELL RECOVERS FROM RECENT ILLNESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Representative Dalzell was at the house of representatives today for a short while, the first since he became ill last week. Tomorrow night at his home he will give a dinner to the Pennsylvania delegation in congress.

HOUSE WRECKED TO HIDE MURDER

Two Persons Are Dead and Others Injured Near Johnstown.

MONEY IS MISSING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 9.—An attempt to hide robbery and murder resulted in the wrecking by dynamite of an Italian boarding house at Portage, this county, early this morning. Two persons are dead, two are injured and a score of others had narrow escapes from death when the explosion occurred. The concussion broke the windows in all the buildings for nearly a square and did some other damage.

The dead:
TONY GRILLO, aged 44.
MRS. TONY GRILLO, aged 40.

Ralph Tellilido and Joseph Deslavo were seriously injured.

The house was occupied by Grillo, his wife, three daughters and about 25 boarders. The inmates were hurled in all directions. The bodies of Grillo and his wife were found beneath the ruins of the building, which was completely demolished.

The boarders are all employed about the railroad at Portage. They had no occasion to use dynamite and none of the explosive was known to be in the house, yet persons familiar with its use say that at least 25 pounds must have been put off under the room where Grillo and his three little girls slept.

It was stated that Grillo had between $600 and $700 and his wife $200 more in the house, but none of the money has been found and the theory is that it was stolen by some one who killed the couple and then exploded the dynamite to cover the crime.

The coroner's examination disclosed the fact that Grillo's head was crushed as if by some heavy instrument. Further investigation is being made.

PUSHED THE BUTTON.

President Roosevelt Starts the Machinery of the Canned Goods Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt formally opened the exhibit of the annual convention of the canning and allied industries at Convention hall this afternoon. President J. A. Chisholm of the Canning Machinery and Supplies association introduced President Roosevelt, who spoke, briefly, as follows:

I am glad to have the chance to greet you, to greet the representatives of one of our great and typical American industries, meeting here, as they should meet in the national capital. I cannot stay with you, the end of the short session of congress is approaching, and we have a good deal of work to do. I have come down in the name of the national government to welcome you here, to say how glad we are to see you, to express my appreciation of the importance of this gathering, and finally to formally open it. (Great applause.)

At the conclusion of the president's remarks, he turned to a key which had been placed on one of the platform tables, and by pressing it started the machinery of the exhibit. The exhibition will continue throughout the week.

The annual convention of the Canning Machinery and Supplies association, the Western Canned Goods Packers' association, the Atlantic States Canned Goods association and the Canada Packers' association will begin tomorrow.

BOXERS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Americans Are Said to Be Training Chinese in Military Tactics in Preparation for Revolt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Previous reports of a threatened outbreak in China against Caucasian residents is confirmed by several persons who have just arrived here from the orient. Dr. James Young, surgeon of the steamer China; David Austin and an American engineer, under the direction of a Chinese guide, visited Canton.

Within the gates of the walled city the party was beset by a rabble. The Mongolians hurled stones at the visitors. A stone struck Dr. Young in the neck and rendered him unconscious.

Mr. Kavanaugh declares the center of the impending revolution is in southern China and not in the north, where the last outbreak occurred.

The Chinese are procuring arms and ammunition, in open violation of the treaty with the powers.

Many Americans who were in the Philippines are said to have gone to China and are engaged in drilling and training the Chinese for another outbreak.

Smithson's Remains Disturbed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—James Smithson, the founder of the Smithsonian institution, is about to be removed from his grave in Genoa, Italy, to make room for a quarry. A movement has been started here to have the United States government to give the body a permanent resting place in the grounds of the institution which he founded.

STANDARD NOW BIG OWNER OF PEOPLES GAS

New $2,000,000 Pipe Line to Tap West Virginia Gas Wells.

STOCK OF $50 PAR IS SOLD FOR $200

C. N. Payne, Standard's Agent, to Succeed J. N. Pew as President.

EMPLOYES TO BE RETAINED

The Standard Oil Company has obtained a large interest in the Peoples Natural Gas Company of this city according to official announcement made yesterday. A 20-inch pipe line connecting the mains of the Peoples company with great supplies of natural gas controlled by the Standard in Wetzel county, W. Va., is now being surveyed and will be completed by July 1. The deal is one of the largest natural gas deals made in a long time. The stock of the Peoples Company was bought by C. N. Payne of Titusville for the Standard on a basis of about $200 for each $50 share. Just what proportion of the stock was obtained is not made known, but it was undoubtedly more than a majority. The controlling interest heretofore has been held by J. N. Pew of this city and E. O. Emerson of Titusville, who were among those most largely interested in starting the company in 1888. Mr. Pew is to be succeeded as president of the company by C. N. Payne, who represents the Standard interest, although the former remains in the directorate. In an advisory capacity. It was also stated officially yesterday that the managers and employes of the company will be retained as they are now.

Remains an Independent Factor.

"The company proposes to remain an independent factor in the natural gas supply of Pittsburgh and the other towns it serves," said J. N. Pew, president of the Peoples company, last evening. "The purpose of the deal was to assure an ample and permanent supply of gas for many years to come. The field of the Standard, which the new pipe line will tap, is probably the largest in the world. Our purpose is only to give our customers the best service that can be found."

Ex-Judge Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company, said: "We have known for several months, through information that was given to us by the Standard people, that the deal was on, but it seemed for a while to have fallen through. There is no intention on the part of the new company to be unfriendly toward the Philadelphia Company. We are well satisfied to have it obtain the new connection. The Standard has a large amount of gas for which it has trouble in finding a market."

"The capital of the Peoples company is $1,000,000," said President Pew last evening. "The matter of increasing this is still to be decided upon. Little of our stock is handled in the market, and whether a new issue will be listed is still unsettled.

Serves a Large Territory.

"In the city we serve the Oakland district, the Hill district, the Point and out the East End, including Brushton. Outside the city we have stations at Wilkinsburg, Braddock, Swissvale, Edgewood, Greensburg and Jeannette. Our gas is obtained from about 200 wells, mostly in Westmoreland county, near Murraysville, and in Armstrong county. Our pipe lines run from these wells to Pittsburgh, with branches to Greensburg and Jeannette. The exact route of the new line is not yet ready for announcement, but the surveyors have started on the work. It will be built by the Peoples company, and will cost about $2,000,000."

The officers of the Peoples company, as it stands now, are: President, J. N. Pew; vice president, Arthur E. Pew, son of J. N. Pew; secretary and treasurer, Theodore Johnson; directors, E. O. Emerson, Titusville, W. S. Miller, Arthur E. Pew, J. N. Pew and J. F. Robinson of Robinson & Orr, Pittsburgh.

New Enterprise Is Recalled.

The City Electric Company, of which J. N. Pew is president, and which is an affiliated company with the Peoples Natural Gas Company, has an ordinance pending in councils for a franchise to start in the electric light business in Pittsburgh. The ordinance has been passed in common council and is before the committee of select council. If this ordinance is granted, the company will be able to compete with the Allegheny County Light Company, which has now a monopoly of the local field. In addition to its private contracts, the Allegheny County Light Company has a contract with the city for about $350,000 a year. This contract expires next year, and if ordinances are granted to the City Electric and other companies asking for franchises from Pittsburgh councils, the Allegheny County Light Company will have competition in bidding for the city contract next year.

WHOLLY UNIMPORTANT.

Ex-President Cleveland So Thinks His Sentiment on Question of Another Nomination.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—In response to a direct inquiry as to whether he was a candidate, or would accept another nomination for the presidency, the following has been received from ex-President Grover Cleveland:

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 6, 1903.

To the Editor of the Times-Star, Cincinnati:

Dear Sir—I have received your letter of the 4th inst., asking, on behalf of the Times-Star, for an expression regarding my intentions as related to the next Democratic nomination for the presidency. I cannot possibly bring my mind to the belief that a condition or sentiment exists that makes any expression from me on the subject of the least importance. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

HAYMAKER MEETINGS TONIGHT

Allentown Turner Hall, Allen avenue, Thirty-first ward. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, Chas. F. McKenna, Harry Diamond, J. C. Watson, Jerre Carney.

Colored meeting, Young Men's Progressive Club, 6232 Penn avenue. Speakers—Dr. W. D. Clinton, W. H. Stanton, Walter E. Billows, Prof. W. A. Fuller, Geo. A. Neale.

Bane School, Fernleaf street, Twenty-seventh ward. Speakers—Howard Zacharias, Thomas Ewing, Geo. J. Churchill, Geo. W. Brawner, Jr.

Carpenter's Hall, Hamilton and Homewood avenues, Twenty-first ward. Speakers—Chas. A. O'Brien, Jas. C. Gray, John S. Wendt, E. B. Vaill, Geo. J. Churchill, E. C. Chaffant.

Orpheus Hall—Colored meeting.

Polish meeting, Springfield School. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, W. A. Blakeley, W. Vekolek, Jos. Henry.

DURHAM DINED BY HIS FRIENDS

Senator Penrose and Ex-Governor Stone Leading Speakers at Philadelphia Banquet.

CHEERS FOR CHIEF GUEST

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.

To the man most potent in Philadelphia politics—Israel W. Durham—250 of his friends and followers paid tribute at a dinner given in his honor tonight at the State Fencibles armory.

The hosts were the members of the Tenth Ward Republican committee, and ex-Select Councilman James P. McNichol, first lieutenant on Durham's staff.

Mr. Durham was hailed as a leader and recognized as commander of an army which in this city has 20,000 men in active service and on muster days shows an enrollment of more than 100,000 strong, forming the vanguard of the Republican hosts of Pennsylvania.

There were judges on the state supreme and the Philadelphia common pleas benches, state senators and representatives, ex-mayors, a mayor and a mayor soon to be; county and city officials, an ex-governor and the chief aids of the ruling governor; councilmen and ward leaders.

But among them all, the man whom they honored, the man whose name was greeted with cheers, whose face and name appeared in program, menu and souvenir, tried to be most inconspicuous. With his characteristic modesty, he showed he would rather the speakers had left their words of praise unsaid. In strenuous political struggles he always takes a position where he is most unobserved, but tonight he was at the mercy of his friends, and they seated him where he was the cynosure of all.

The dinner was late beginning, and as the menu was lengthy it was nearly 11 o'clock before the toastmaster, George McCurdy, opened the speech-making.

"We are here evident, gentlemen, to do honor to our great leader, Israel W. Durham."

Here Mr. McCurdy stopped. It was the first time Mr. Durham's name had been mentioned, and the diners had been awaiting it. All the pent-up enthusiasm was let loose without restraint and for two minutes Mr. McCurdy was compelled to wait until the cheers and applause ceased and the diners had sung "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Lavish is the qualifying word that best describes the arrangement and decoration of the banqueting room. A canopy of blue matting cut off the high ceiling of the armory, and the bare walls were hidden behind blue and gold streamers of the same material. Around the sides of the room were palms and potted flowers in profusion, and other flowers were interwoven with pendant trailing vines and smilax. Upon table, ceiling and walls were tiny incandescent electric lights of red, white and blue, and somewhere hid from view was a band which furnished music for the occasion.

Among the speakers were Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, ex-Gov. Stone, Senator Penrose, Judge James T. Mitchell, Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge, Congressman Henry H. Bingham, District Attorney John Weaver and David H. Lane.

YOUNG AVOIDS THE CHAIR BY ADMITTING GUILT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

Escaping the dread possibility of dying a miserable death in the electric chair, William Hooper Young, grandson of Brigham Young, the Mormon prophet, on trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree before Judge Herrick in the criminal branch of the supreme court today and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Young, who evinced but little feeling through it all, save of relief, will be taken on Thursday next to Sing Sing prison, where, eventually, a commission to be appointed for that purpose will examine him and definitely decide the question of his sanity or insanity.

Wants $5,000 Damages.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A petition against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and affidavit of attachment was filed today in the case of Joseph S. Ballenger and the Pittsburgh Construction Company. Ballenger was employed by the construction company and while he was at work a hot rivet fell into his eye. He asks $5,000 damages.

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DOCTORS URGING STRINGENT LAW

Fighting for Passage of Bill Designed to Prohibit Practice of Christian Science.

ALL SIDES ARE HEARD

Judiciary Committee of House Listens to Arguments Pro and Con on Measure Introduced by Representative Ray.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.

The judiciary general committee of the house tonight gave a hearing upon the bill introduced by Mr. Ray of Crawford. This bill, as was admitted tonight by its friends, is designed to prohibit in this state the practice of Christian Science. It embodies amendments to the general act of 1895, regulating the practice of medicine, and if it becomes a law would rule out osteopathy as well as the Scientists.

From the time of its introduction the Ray bill has not been favorably considered, legislators expressing the opinion that its provisions were such, if enacted into law, as to interfere seriously with civil and religious liberty. It is certain that this view was strengthened by the arguments heard tonight. There was a large delegation of Christian Scientists from all parts of the state present, and the Osteopaths were also well represented. The objections of the Scientists were explained by Attorneys James Laws of Philadelphia, Henry W. Williams of Sharon, and William Wilhelm of Pottsville, while Charles H. Fahnestock, a reader in the First Christian Science church of Philadelphia, gave an interesting exposition of the creed he represents.

All Schools Represented.

The three recognized schools, the allopaths, homeopaths and ecclectics, were represented by Dr. Henry Beates of Philadelphia, Dr. E. K. Homaker of Meadville, who represents the state medical society, Dr. H. G. McCormick of Williamsport, and Dr. Hugh Hamilton, who presented a memorial from the Dauphin County Medical society. In behalf of the Osteopaths Dr. A. T. Hildreth of Jefferson City, Mo., a member of the Missouri house of representatives; Dr. C. W. Proctor of Buffalo, Frank Heine and John Thompson of Pittsburgh, Virgil Hook of Scranton, J. H. Muttart and A. G. Sayder of Philadelphia, Vernon W. Peck of Pittsburgh and others appeared. Representative McConnell of Lawrence, chairman of the judiciary general committee, presided. Those favoring the Ray bill were heard first, next the Scientists, then the Osteopaths, the friends of the measure being given a chance in rebuttal.

Dr. Hugh Hamilton of Harrisburg read and submitted the following memorial adopted by the Dauphin County Medical society:

The amendments, at present, recommended to act of May 18, 1895, entitled "An act to and a medical council, etc., etc.," in section 4, meet with our approval, and we urge upon you its favorable consideration as now exhibited. An understanding of the legislature are "rules for action," and the legislature having to fulfill and discharge, as a committee of the people of this state, and creates a medical trust, which is more objectionable than any other form of trust that has been created in modern times.

The passage of this would, in effect, will be to compel everyone who is afflicted to seek treatment only from duly licensed medical practitioners, and in extreme cases where these gentlemen have done their best —or their worst—for the patient, and have given him up as incurable, their sentence of death upon the patient will be final unless he has the courage, and unless the Christian Science healers have the courage to defy the law and run the chance of being branded and convicted as criminals for attempting to heal or actually healing those who have been given up by the medical profession.

Admits Need of Education.

Mr. Williams of Sharon, who said he was not a Christian Scientist, opposed the bill. He admitted the necessity and propriety of more education for medical students. Humorously he railed the doctors and said he had as much right to reject a doctor who could not fit his interior with his potions, as to reject a tailor who failed to fit his exterior. His specific objection, he said, was that the bill would create a gigantic medical trust. It was in conflict with the idea of civil and religious liberty. Cases where the sick had been cured by Christian Science, after having been given up to die by regular practitioners, were cited. Under this bill, he said, the healed could have been indicted in 1881, for offering up prayers for the recovery of President Garfield, and again when McKinley was shot. Mr. Fahnestock said in part:

"Methods of treating diseases by materia medica, in everybody's practice today, and the methods in vogue today will probably be discarded a few years hence. Treatises on disease and their remedies are multiplying so rapidly that the books issued today are old almost tomorrow. The whole system is admittedly largely empirical. Every medical practitioner in every case reaches the point at which confession must be made that nothing more can be done but to trust in God. The Christian Scientist claims the inherent right to trust in God from the start. If God can be depended on in extremis can He not be entrusted with the case in the beginning, or at all points? Is it honest to doubt His ability to cure our diseases in their incipiency and then throw ourselves on Him when hope has fled?

Addresses in behalf of the Osteopaths and brief arguments in rebuttal by representatives of the "regular" school closed the debate. C. D. POTTER.

Mexico Has Earthquake Shock.

SAN LUIS DE GERRO, MEX., Feb. 9.—Several shocks of earthquake, accompanied by subterranean noises, were experienced here today.

THE CITIZENS' PROCESSION.

NOMINEE MAKES FOUR SPEECHES

Candidate Haymaker Has a Busy Night on the Stump.

BRENNEN IS QUOTED

Reminds Bigelow Orator What He Said About Hays Prior to the Democratic City Convention—Where Guffey Stands.

Supporters of John C. Haymaker gathered in five public meetings in various parts of the city last night. The gatherings were all largely attended. Mr. Haymaker spoke at four of them.

The Twentieth ward, always independent in politics, gave John C. Haymaker another rousing reception last night. The meeting, which was one of the best attended ever held in the ward, was in the Shakespeare school, and was made up entirely of voters of the district. There was no importations from other parts of the city. Dr. T. D. Davis, the chairman, in calling the meeting to order, said:

This is my first experience in presiding over a political meeting, and I would not be here tonight if I did not consider the occasion one of the greatest importance to the city. Some of my hearers will remember the old days—say during the time Andrew Fulton was mayor—and gave the city and administration that was entirely unsatisfactory, to use a mild term. Indeed municipal affairs were in such a pitiful state that the citizens arose in their might and said: "We are giving too much power to one man, and in this case the privilege is being abused. Our self-preservation is a principle of the charter that will distribute the power." This was the argument of many citizens. D. D. Bruce being among the number. The plan of our present form of government was given the charter that gave council the authority to name heads of the various departments and took away from the mayor everything but the veto power. The last legislature we were given still another charter, and it, like the one in force when Fulton was mayor, gives to the chief executive of the city absolute power. Now they ask us to put this power in the hands of W. B. Hays, an irresponsible person. Because so much depends upon the man in this election. I deem it my duty to advocate the election of John C. Haymaker. Pittsburgh needs a man of his caliber in this emergency.

Stengel Quotes Brennen.

George H. Stengel was introduced as a citizen who has always favored the man above the party, and when the applause ceased, he said he believed the description to be accurate, and because true, he, a loyal and consistent Democrat, was speaking for John C. Haymaker. After telling how the Democratic convention in the West End was bought, he added:

I will not say whose money was used, nor who used it. I could, if pressed, tell who handled it. One of the men is well known—especially in sporting circles. He lives in the Twentieth ward. Before Hays was nominated, W. J. Brennen, a man for whom I have a great deal of admiration, said to me:

"Stengel, if this man Hays be nominated, they will organize vice and the gruft system here and Minneapolis and Chicago will not be in it with Pittsburgh."

Mr. Brennen is not a novice in politics, and his judgment is worth something. About Hays, personally, in this campaign I have only said that all the newspapers now supporting him at repudiated him when he was nominated. I am here tonight to let all of my friends know that the Post spoke the truth when it said the morning after Hays was named that he would not have the support of the respectable element of the Citizens pary, and the best element of the Democratic party. Tonight, George W. Guffey, who would like to been elected recorder if the Democratic convention in the West End had not been sold out, is in Florida, but before he went south he repudiated Hays. M. Huffey and his brother, Wesley, and many other prominent Democrats of this and other wards, are not only against Hays, but they are advocating the election of John C. Haymaker.

I can say to you, without fear of contradiction, that the Leader, Post and Dispatch, the only newspapers that are supporting the so-called Citizens' ticket, have not dared to say that W. B. Hays is a fit man to be elected recorder of Pittsburgh. They make fun of your desire for good government; they ridicule you because the preachers, priests and good citizens generally are for your candidate, but they will not say that Hays is the proper person for recorder. On the other hand, I have yet to hear anyone say that Hays was not unfit. The Citizens party has drifted from its moorings, when in Pittsburgh it gives us W. B. Hays and in Allegheny Wyman.

I feel that the Twentieth ward, which has always shown great independence, will be true to its record, and will vote for the man fully qualified to fill this important office of recorder of Pittsburgh. I believe he will give us an administration of which we will be proud.

E. B. Vaill, the next speaker, dwelt upon the non-partisan character of the Voters' Civic league, which, in its report on Sunday, paid a high compliment to the Republican candidate and called attention to the improper associations of Hays.

While Mr. Vaill was speaking, John C. Haymaker arrived and was cheered enthusiastically. Mr. Haymaker told the story of his nomination frankly, without any attempt at hiding any of the details. He said that Senator Flinn stood out for Dr. Evans, Maj. Burchfield or Mr. English. "The South Side and downtown leaders," said Mr. Haymaker "declined to listen to Mr. Flinn's suggestions, and my friends offered my name. This was on the Monday previous to the convention, and I feel that I owe my nomination to the whole people, and not to any one man, or faction."

A large crowd completely filled the St. Augustine hall, Thirty-sixth and Butler streets, last evening, where a meeting was held in the interest of John C. Haymaker. John Upperman was chairman. In opening he said:

This meeting has been called for the purpose of talking up the issues in this campaign. They will be stated to you tonight as they actually exist and not as some would have them. This is not a meeting of any political party, it is a meeting of the people and it is a meeting of the people who are here in favor of good, clean candidate and an honest government.

We come before you not as a party, as party lines have been wiped away. The people have arrayed themselves behind their candidate, and as I believe, the best people in the city are for John C. Haymaker. The opposition have no arguments and none of their speakers have produced any argument why Hayes should be elected, nor have they given you any good reason why Hays should be elected.

Want Honest Election.

The people who are with Mr. Haymaker in this campaign are not going to buy his election. They are going to have a legal election, so that if our candidate is elected we can say we had a legal election. All that we want is a fair, honest election, and I say to you that our next recorder will be John C. Haymaker.

I noticed a statement made by Mr. E. Y. Breck, he is one of those lawyers about whom I made the statement this evening, that they only amount to something, and are only heard of during political times. All that have been meeting Mr. Breck almost every day for months, and he said to me that he wanted me to go upon the bench of this county, and that he would never be entirely satisfied until I got there. Now he is trying to convince the people that a man who was fit to go upon the bench of this county, is not a fit man to be recorder of Pittsburgh. Read the author of the statement published in the Leader that there are more than 700 indictments pigeon-holed during my term as district attorney. I will now tell you what they mean when they say pigeon-holed, they mean that of favoritism, political, financial or otherwise, that these indictments have been laid aside.

I challenge Mr. Breck, the Leader, the Dispatch or any other paper that published that infamous falsehood, that they get certain lawyers, they can select their own lawyers, and if they can show me a single indictment that was pigeon-holed during the time I have been the district attorney of this county, I will throw up the candidacy for the recordership tomorrow. There is no indictment that is put away that does not have upon its some merit that indicates just why it was not tried.

Let me say in conclusion that I have no way by which I can prove to you the statements that I have made to you tonight, no way in which I can convince you of what I will do if I am elected recorder of this city. I cannot make affidavit, because a man who would not believe my word would not believe my affidavit. All I can do is to pledge you my word, and it is the word of the man who has been your district attorney for eight or nine years.

It has been admitted by the newspapers and all the speakers that are out against me that I never permitted any person, politician or individual to interfere with me in carrying out my duties in that office, and it is not likely that I have lived to be 49 years old, and that I will not allow someone else to run my affairs. All I can say is that it shall be my endeavor to give to the people of this city the best, cleanest and most independent administration of affairs as is within my power.

Many Citizens for Haymaker.

Squire Samuel Kerr told of Haymaker's canvass through the mills and factories in that vicinity and of the encouragement with which he was meeting in said canvass. He said: "I can tell you truthfully that scores of well-thinking men who were allied with the Citizens movement in the past two elections have declared that they are going to work and vote for our candidate."

Charles Kline and Stephen Boyle also made speeches.

A large meeting was held by the Republicans of the Fourteenth ward in the lecture room of the Holmes school. The chairman was William J. Ebken, and fully 400 persons were present. The speakers were Robert T. Holden, Harry Diamond, J. McF. Carpenter, Dr. W. J. Holland, G. H. Stengel, Dr. Cadwalleder Evans, George Churchill and O. A. Ainsworth. Dr. Holland said:

The people of this city have too much respect to follow such a party as that on Third avenue, and I do not believe that the element consisting to the speakeasies and disorderly houses have enough influence to rule this town. There are enough honest thinking men to save the manger, and I hope every man will do his duty by voting for John C. Haymaker. Pittsburgh is all right and will be so on next Tuesday.

He told of the efforts to get filtration for Pittsburgh. How he and the other members of the filtration commission had labored hard to secure better conditions for the city. They were not paid a cent for their time, nor did they want it, but that their work had practically been in vain, because of it being held up by leaders of the Citizens party. "So far as this improvement is concerned," he said, "you have said by your votes that you do not want to drink this water, and they tell you that you must. And I do not believe you will get this improvement in another year, unless you protest by your vote next Tuesday."

J. McF. Carpenter, in referring to the attitude of many men who have aided the Citizens party in its past contests, said that if all others had remained silent and George H. Stengel was the only man to tell the failure of the Bigelow crowd to give real reform, and the dishonesty of its purpose, he would believe that man.

Hays' Cabinet.

Harry Diamond told the young men of the value of their work in the present campaign and the necessity for continued efforts until the election. Speaking of the past which has been laid to the door of the Republican party, he said that should W. B. Hays be elected to office E. M. Bigelow, who built the expensive and poorly-constructed boulevard and beautified the landscape about his monument, would be made director of the department of public works; Roger O'Mara would again be at the head of the police department, and Andy Fulton, John McTighe and other similar reformers would have the places they have been removed from.

Mr. Stengel was greeted with much applause. He said that for seven years he had fought William Flinn as boss of the city and that if he believed for a moment that John C. Haymaker was a man who could be guided and directed by Flinn he would drop out of the entire contest. He rebuked those who have censured religious men for favoring Mr. Haymaker in this manner: "I do not go to church myself, and that is one of the things I might say I am sorry for. But my dear old mother taught me a lesson that I shall never forget, and that is this: That I have never and will not, in a public speech or in private, speak disrespectfully of any man's religion. I would rather that my tongue should wither in my mouth than do so."

Dr. Cadwalader Evans told many things concerning the methods of nomination at the Third avenue headquarters. His address was somewhat of a revelation to the voters of the Fourteenth ward and he was frequently interrupted by applause.

Two splendid meetings were held last night in the Twenty-first ward, at which John C. Haymaker delivered his third and fourth speeches of the evening. One meeting was in the Lemington avenue school house.

Mr. Haymaker said: "My opponents admit that I have not allowed politics to interfere with the discharge of my duty as district attorney. Is it then reasonable to believe I should change entirely, if elected recorder, and allow any man to dominate my actions?"

Thomas F. Hartman presided at the Lemington avenue meeting.

Bigelow and Labor.

Joseph Henry of the Bricklayers' union told of the treatment accorded organized labor men by the Citizens party and said Thomas S. Bigelow told a delegation of labor men who called on him that if the support of the labor men was needed it could be bought.

Edward Steuer stated that the present fight, like those last year, is against bossism and that T. S. Bigelow is the new boss threatening the people. He declared there is no doubt that former Senator Flinn is dead politically.

E. C. Chaffant spoke of his support of the Citizens party last year and said he was for the Republican party because it had taken on a new life and has presented a splendid candidate to the people. He is now fighting, he said, against a boss as he fought last year. He stated that a Bigelow ward leader stated to him that Hays would get the votes of 600 of the 700 Italians in the ward because they could be purchased for 25 cents apiece and that the Bigelow crowd would also secure the colored votes at 50 cents a head. He protested that his faith in manhood was too great for him to believe that anything of the kind could be done.

Haymaker Makes Answer.

The second meeting, addressed by Mr. Haymaker, in the Twenty-fourth ward, was held in Orpheus hall, Lima and Everett streets. The hall was packed and the crowd waited patiently until 10:20, when Mr. Haymaker arrived. He said:

I noticed a list of indictments published tonight, and in the article it was admitted that the indictments were found in the term of my predecessor. They were disposed of in his term, for reasons that doubtless were satisfactory to him. It is claimed, otherwise to the indictments talked about that I was zealous to protect gamblers and other violators of the law from punishment. I may say in answer to this that the gamblers, thugs and speakeasy people are on the other side of the fight.

The other speakers at the meeting were Charles A. O'Brien, U. G. Vogan, Col. Frank L. Rutledge and William Metcalf.

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NEW BRIDGE PLANNED ACROSS EAST RIVER

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Erect Structure at Cost of Over $8,000,000.

Official announcement of the building of the new bridge across the East river at Hell Gate, New York, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was made public last night by Col. Joseph U. Crawford, engineer of the branch lines of the Pennsylvania system. Col. Crawford is at present in Pittsburgh looking after the improvements at the Herrs island stock yards.

It is estimated that the new bridge will cost over $8,000,000. When work will be started has not yet been definitely decided on. It will require about three years to complete the work. The bridge and its approaches will be two miles long. The central span will be 840 feet in length.

The bridge will be erected 135 feet above the water. It will extend from Port Morris, Harlem, to Randells island, thence to Ward's island, and from that point to Long Island, where the Pennsylvania lines will be connected with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. This connection will form a direct line between the New England and middle western states. Most of the structural steel will come from Pittsburgh and 61,000,000 pounds of steel will be required. This alone will cost over $3,250,000.

In discussing the plans of the new bridge Col. Crawford said:

"Considerable work has yet to be done on the new plans before they are completed. The new connection will give the Pennsylvania the shortest lines from the west to the east and a part of the recent increase of the capital stock of the road will be applied to this improvement."

RAG SORTER FINDS RING WORTH $500

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Venia Cummings, while sorting rags in the mills of Cotton Bros., at North Adams, last Saturday found a diamond ring with three stones, valued at $500. Mrs. Cummings showed the ring to her employer, Mark Cotton, who at once took it, and said that if it were worth more than $50 he would give her that amount for it. A dispute developed and Mrs. Cummings was discharged. She consulted counsel, and a suit for $500 has been entered against Mr. Cotton to recover the ring.

SOON TO APPOINT MILITARY STAFF

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—Gov. Pennypacker said today that there was no truth in the report that he will not appoint a military staff. The governor said that he had given the matter careful consideration and would make the appointment in a few days.

WAR PROCLAIMED IN CENTRAL AMERICA

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a dispatch from Guatemala declaring that war has been proclaimed between Guatemala on one side and Salvador and Honduras on the other.

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CHECK FOR HUNDRED HANDED TO REPORTER

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derstand that the paper was about to send out 5,000 postal cards for the purpose of getting returns which would give an idea of the drift of public sentiment. The plan was to get Hays' districts so that the returns would be in favor of Hays. I got permission from the county commissioners and also went to Fulton, as instructed, and he said: "That is a good idea, and I want you to take a personal interest in it. I will pay you $25 out of my own pocket." The districts were selected so as to make a showing in favor of Hays and the postal cards were sent out.

On Tuesday, February 3, Gable said to me that things were going pretty strong in favor of Haymaker and something must be done to counteract it. He told me to go out and get some election estimates, to go to see Hays' friends and get some figures to make a good showing. I did as I was instructed, got my figures from John A. Staley at Democratic headquarters and from Joseph H. Vitchestain at Citizens headquarters, and wrote the article which appeared in the Dispatch on Wednesday, February 4, under the head, "Hays Is Rapidly Gaining Ground on the Ring Nominee."

On that day I received a message from Fulton with an envelope enclosing $25 and a note scribbled on the back of one of Hays' cards, "Enclosed for your kindness," and signed "Fulton," and in his handwriting. With material that came from the same sources I prepared the article that appeared in the Dispatch on February 5 under the head, "Figures to Show Big Victory for William B. Hays;" also the article of February 6, entitled "Hays' Friends Claim Victory for Their Man—The Former Certain of Winning Out." While preparing these articles I called up Mr. Thomas S. Bigelow by telephone one evening to inquire whether he had any news. He asked my name, and when I told him he said, "Oh, yes, you are doing very nicely. I want you to come and see me tomorrow." But I did not go, and have never met him since.

It was about this time, while I was getting up articles under instructions in the interest of Hays, Mr. Gable told me to see Tom Bigelow and Hays and to tell them that "I am ready to take any of that hot stuff." This was just after he had given me the $100 check. I made some remark as to how we could do that while we were supposed to be neutral. Mr. Gable said: "We'll be for Hays all right enough, just as soon as the time comes to flop. We have a little editorial already framed, that, whereas, Mr. Haymaker has failed to demonstrate that he is not Bill Flinn and the old Flinn ring, we have got to be against him."

When I received the $100 check I was given to understand that that was Mr. Bigelow's regular weekly allowance to political reporters and men on the other papers were getting it, too.

In addition to instructions requiring me to get everything I could in favor of Hays, I was also told to keep out anything which happened at a Hays meeting which might react on Hays.

Mr. Gable once remarked to me "That if that ——— fool, Tom Brown, makes any more breaks, or Bill Hays, either, keep them out."

C. J. GOTTHART.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of February, A. D. 1903.

S. J. TOOLE, Alderman.

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HUNDREDS GREET MR. HAYMAKER

The Candidate Concludes His Tour of the Lawrenceville Mills.

HE IS WELL SATISFIED

Today the Republican Nominee for Recorder Will Meet the Men in the Baltimore & Ohio Shops in Hazelwood.

John C. Haymaker has completed his tour through the Lawrenceville mills. Commencing today, he will endeavor to visit as many of the plants along the Monongahela river as it will be possible for him to cover in the limited time at his disposal.

The plants visited yesterday were the Upper Union mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, at the foot of Thirty-third street; the Lower Union mills, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, and the Park works of the Crucible Steel Company of America. Over 3,000 men were seen, the majority of whom are voters living in Pittsburgh. Mr. Haymaker was accompanied by Police Magistrate Samuel F. Kerr.

The Thirty-third street mills were first visited, and through the courtesy of Thomas D. Nelson, the assistant manager, the canvass was most thorough. Two hours were spent in going through the various departments. Many of the men were found to be supplied with Haymaker buttons, and in several conspicuous places about the works large colored placards bearing Mr. Haymaker's name were found posted. One of the foremen said to a press representative:

"Mr. Haymaker has hosts of friends here. The greater portion of our workmen are voters, and they have decided to support him. Quite a large number of the men voted the Citizens ticket last spring and fall, but they would not stand for Bigelow's dictation of Hays' nomination."

One of the boss rollers told Mr. Haymaker that he would vote for him, and that he also had four sons, all of whom would cast their votes for him. He said they all voted the Citizens ticket last fall.

The Lower Union mills were visited during the noon hour and many of the workmen were seen. Each gave Mr. Haymaker a word of welcome and assured him of support at the polls.

The party took luncheon at the cafe of Eugene Schwarzwaelder, Penn avenue, and then visited the Park steel works, accompanied by Mr. Schwarzwaelder, who is personally acquainted with many of the men. Mr. Schwarzwaelder is one of the Republican workers in the Twelfth ward. He has made a careful canvass of the ward, and believes Mr. Haymaker will carry it by at least 150 votes.

Mr. Haymaker spent a couple of hours at the Park steel works one day last week, but was unable to see all the men. The visit yesterday was for the purpose of covering those departments not covered before. The first place visited was the puddling department, where the workmen are mostly colored men. Mr. Haymaker's reception there was very enthusiastic and he was given assurances of support from many of the workmen.

This morning Mr. Haymaker will go to Hazelwood to visit the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and other workshops in that section of the city. Later on he will visit the South Side mills.

STRONG DENIALS MADE.

Engineer Sherrer Takes Exceptions to Statements Published for Political Effect Anent New Reservoir.

Very decided exceptions are taken by Keeling & Bilge, contractors, who finished up the new Highland reservoir job, to a story printed in a Bigelow organ on Sunday, to the effect that a new and dangerous leak had been discovered in the reservoir. P. H. Sherrer, engineer in charge of the work, yesterday made the following statement:

The article stated that the concrete work had broken away in several places. This is a malicious statement, trumped up for political purposes. It declares that "the recent cold weather had a disastrous effect upon the reservoir." This assertion is preposterous. The weather, as every engineer knows, is well suited for setting concrete.

"One person" is quoted as having made an investigation and discovered the work to be broken and our men patching the walls. This investigation must have been made by some misguided politician who walked along the top of the wall. How could he see the condition of the embankment when the water stands eight feet in depth and scarcely two feet of the wall is exposed? The seepage on the side adjoining the zoo is absolutely closed and on the opposite side is practically stopped. In a short time all this will disappear, the seepage being only a natural condition of all new reservoirs.

Not a dollar's worth of repair work has been done on this reservoir except the closing of the holes which were made by the experts employed by Director J. Guy McCandless in testing the work.

THE WEATHER.

There will be a little change in the temperature, and increasing cloudiness today, according to the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. For tomorrow the prediction is for either rain or snow.

There was not much change in the local temperature yesterday, the range being about 7 degrees. During the morning light snow flurries occurred and the afternoon was blustry and windy. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 23 degrees and the minimum 23, the former having been registered at 8 p. m., and the latter at 7 p. m.

Cloudy.

Time of sunrise today.....7:02 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....5:28 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.28	27	74	N.W.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.30	25	86	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 9:

	1903	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	19	42	60	3	59	34	26
Minimum	11	20	27	10	29	20	26
Mean	15	31	44	6	49	32	32
Precipitation	.01	.24	.14	0	T.	T.	.45

Maximum temperature, 8 p. m.....23
Minimum temperature, 7 a. m.....28
Mean temperature.....10
Normal temperature for 21 years.....34
Deficiency in temperature for the day.....4
Excess in temperature since Feb. 1.....68
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.....58
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....10
Precipitation for the day.....04
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.....06
Excess in precipitation since Feb. 1.....02
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.....80

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Forecasts:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow, winds becoming east and fresh.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow in north, rain in south portion, probably beginning Tuesday night; fresh, variable winds, becoming southeast.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow; winds becoming east and fresh.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Abilene	50	Clear	Philadelp'a	30	Clear
Atlanta	50	Clear	N. York City	34	Clear
Parkersb'g	22	Pt.dy	Buffalo	30	Snow
St. Louis	40	Clear	Cleveland	30	Cloudy
Cincinnati	40	Clear	Chicago	34	Clear
Cairo	50	Clear	St. Paul	26	Clear
Kan. City	50	Cloudy	Salt L. City	28	Clear
Memphis	50	Cloudy	Bismarck	22	Cloudy
Denver	36	Clear	Huron	18	Clear
Wash'ton	36	Clear	Omaha	18	Pt.dy
N. Orleans	60	Cloudy			

CLAIM REGISTRY LIST IS PADDED

Courts Asked to Strike 189 Names from First Ward Books.

DEAD MEN REGISTERED

The Fourth District Roll Is Alleged to Contain Names of 160 Voters Who Have No Legal Right to Be There.

In two districts of the First ward it is charged, in a petition filed in common pleas court No. 2, yesterday, that 189 fraudulent names are on the registry lists. The judges will hear evidence in the cases tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

In the third district of the First ward the names of three dead men are on the registry list. The registration was completed on December 18. The Republicans say that they can show that the book in one of the districts has been taken out of the commissioner's office since that date. William Hunter is the legal representative of the Republicans in the two cases. He says that he will also ask for the purging of the lists in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards.

L. S. Levine, one of the Citizens leaders, said yesterday that the Republicans were foolish to attempt to purge the lists in the First ward. "It is simply taking votes away from Haymaker," said he. "We concede that Haymaker will carry the First, Second and Third wards. We claim the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth."

Until the Citizens failed to secure the support of Alderman S. J. Toole by offering him a police magistracy, they were claiming the First ward. They said that if Toole would go along they could give Hays a majority of 400. It is evident that the alleged 189 bogus names were to figure in this grand total for "reform."

John Seiferth, a resident of the Eleventh ward, has petitioned the court to cite George Fackiner, assessor of the fourth district of the First ward, to appear and show cause why 160 names should not be stricken from the registry list. It is thought that there are fictitious names, as well as those of many people who do not live in the ward, on the books. The following shows the name of the street, with the number of alleged illegal registrations: Diamond street, 8; Diamond square, 16; Fourth avenue, 78; Ferry street, 10; Decatur street, 11; Second avenue, 13; Market street, 10; Third avenue, 14.

Harry Peterson of the Thirty-sixth ward, petitions for the purging of the lists in the third district of the First ward. The assessor is John Neeland. The reasons given for the correction are the same as in the fourth district. The alleged illegal registrations are distributed as follows: Third avenue, 12; Fourth avenue, 5; Ferry street, 8, and Liberty street, 6. Albert Conwell, H. Lang and John A. Donahoe, on this list, are alleged to be dead.

WILL BE ARGUED MONDAY.

Case Against Councilman Piatt Placed on the List.

Upon motion of Attorney C. A. O'Brien the quo warranto proceedings against James W. Piatt, a member of select council from the Second ward, were yesterday placed on the next argument list in common pleas court No. 3. The list will be taken up Monday for argument. Nothing has been done in the like case against Peter J. Donahue, as a member of the select branch from the Fourth ward.

A verdict was rendered by juries ousting both members from their seats, on the grounds of being non-residents of the respective wards. Applications were made for new trials and the cases went on two argument lists, when it was agreed by counsel that they should not be put on the third time until the lawyers interested in the cases should agree to do so.

SHERADEN CASE HEARD.

Court Will Decide Which Democratic Ticket Is to Stand.

A hearing was held in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday in the matter of the objections filed to the two Democratic tickets in Sheraden.

In common pleas court No. 3 the objections to the Citizens party ticket of Avalon was heard. The court took the papers in both cases.

In common pleas court No. 1 the exceptions to the certificate of nomination of the Citizens party of North Braddock were sustained.

One Fined, Other Held for Court.

William Guske was held for court trial in the sum of $500, on a charge of assault and battery, and his companion, Dominic Tomaro, was fined $25, on a charge of disorderly conduct, at No. 4 police station yesterday morning. It was alleged that on Sunday night the men accosted Mrs. Dennis Duffy of No. 6 Dupon street and Bertha Reilly, in Second avenue, near Greenfield. Guske is alleged to have knocked the Reilly woman unconscious with a club and beat her severely. The men said they were intoxicated and did not realize what they were doing.

Suicide; Not a Murder.

Michael Antonio, the Slav who was found lying in an alley back of No. 1308 Muriel street Sunday night, and who died at the South Side hospital early yesterday morning, is believed to have committed suicide. Police Captain Bitner went to the man's residence and arrested nine Slavs and six Italians, who were celebrating a wedding. Deputy Coroner Bender investigated the case yesterday and decided Antonio had committed suicide. Those arrested were released.

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UNION PARTY FOR HAYMAKER

City Executive Committee Has Indorsed His Candidacy.

ASKS FRIENDS TO AID HIM

Goes Into the Records of the Two Candidates for Recorder and Says That Corrupt Influences Are Back of Hays.

Another strong indorsement has been given the candidacy of John C. Haymaker. The Union party's city executive committee has declared in favor of his selection. These men, composing the committee, T. J. Hamilton, E. B. Clark, W. H. Duff, W. S. Munn, B. S. Patterson and H. S. Paul, have issued the following statement:

The Union party having been organized for the purpose of securing better state and local government cannot remain indifferent in the present municipal contest in Pittsburgh. Especially is this the case when it is evident to all men that behind one of the candidates for recorder the most potent influence is the same which turned the scale in favor of the triumph of corruption in the last legislature and thus neutralized the clearly expressed will of a majority of the voters of the state in the matter of the United States senatorship. The same influence was also most potent in depriving the citizens of the second class cities of all voice in their executive government for two years and inflicting upon Pittsburgh the many evils which have followed therefrom.

Both of these usurpations of the people's will were accomplished by the use of methods which are abhorrent to all true friends of reform and destructive of good government. The same methods have lately been evoked to foist upon the Citizens and Democratic parties an unfit candidate for recorder of Pittsburgh in defiance of the wishes of the members of these parties who really desire good government. The evidence of this is to be found in the files of the newspaper organs now supporting William B. Hays, after having denounced him as unfit for the position he seeks and declaring his nomination to have been due to treason and corruption.

Turning to Mr. Haymaker we find that his nomination was forced upon the Republican bosses by public sentiment, after these bosses had decided upon another candidate, that he was named solely because of his high personal character and unimpeachable record in the district attorney's office, and that he not only received the unanimous and unbought support of the Republican convention, but also the voluntary and enthusiastic indorsement of the real reform members of the Citizens and Democratic parties.

Mr. Haymaker has shown in the past that no political pressure, however powerful, could sway him from doing his full duty as a public official. He has given solemn pledges that as recorder he will stand for good government and real reform. By reason of the circumstances of his nomination he will be perfectly free to carry those pledges into effect, and his past public record, as well as his high personal character, afford the very best guarantees that he will do so.

His opponent, on the contrary, according to his own organs, owes his selection entirely to the influence of one man, whose sole object in being in politics is to restore to public position a relative who was ousted, whose official acts during many years were most severely criticised by the chief advocate of Hays, and to recoup the immense sums of money expended for political purposes.

Although the election of Hays is chiefly urged upon the ground that it would mean a great reduction in public expenditures, his supporters in councils have prepared ordinance calling for the largest annual outlay for current expenses in the history of the city.

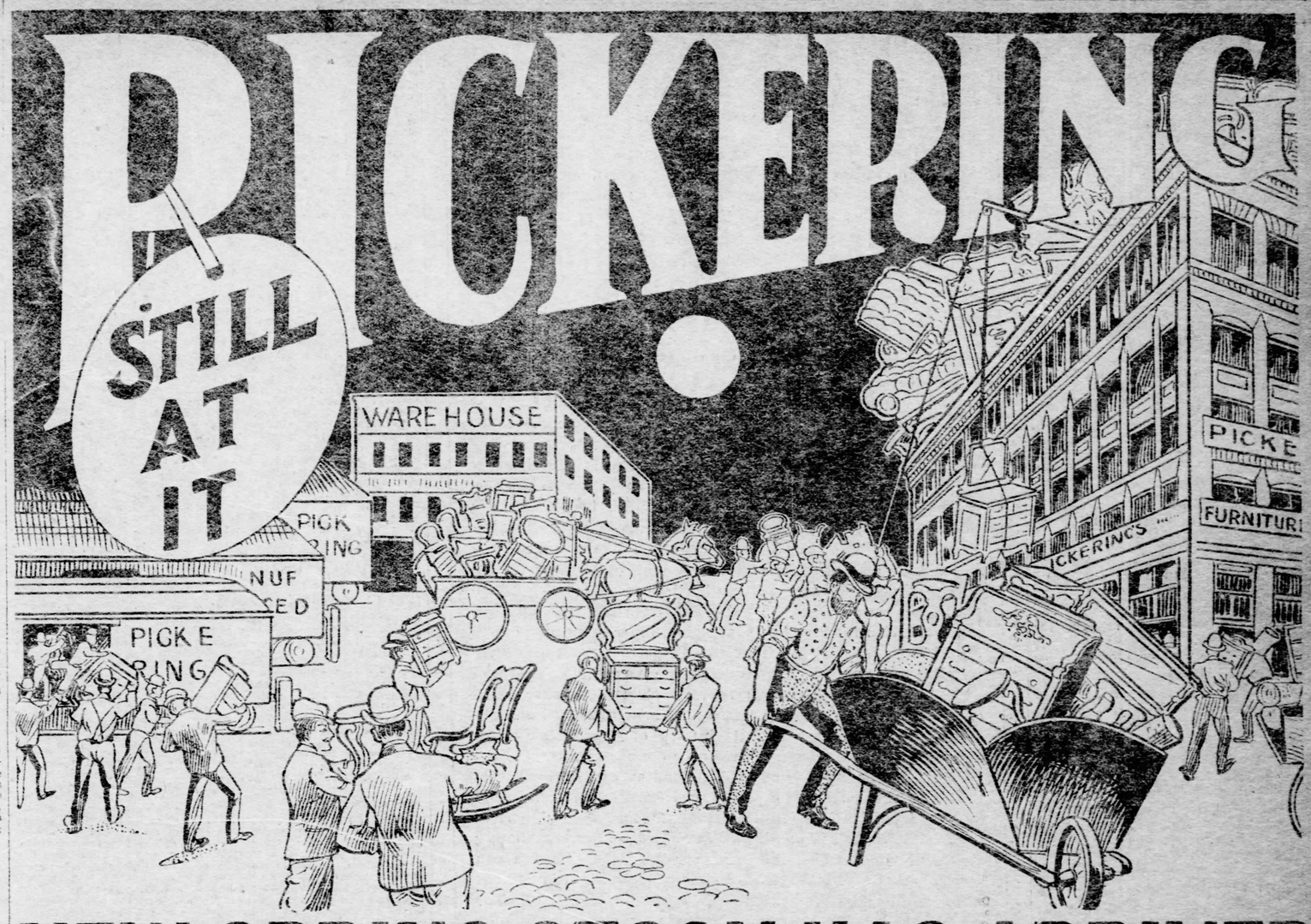
The selection of Hays would, therefore, mean the dominance of the same boss, unrepublican, extravagant and corrupt influence, to combat which the Union party was organized, while the success of Mr. Haymaker will mean a distinct and important step in furtherance of the party's aspirations for better political and governmental methods. This being the situation, the city executive committee of the Union party earnestly recommends all its voters in Pittsburgh to cast their ballots for John C. Haymaker.

PROTEST AGAINST SMOOT.

Mormon Apostle's Eligibility to Seat in United States Senate Attacked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, has received a protest against the seating of the Hon. Reed Smoot as a senator from Utah on the ground that he is an apostle of the Mormon church and that as such he should not represent the people of Utah in the senate. The document quotes from sermons, speeches and other Mormon utterances showing the power of the Mormon church over all matters spiritual and temporal. Senator Frye, as president pro tem. of the senate, received a copy of the protest.

It was decided by Senators Burrows and Frye not to present the protest until Mr. Smoot's credentials are presented, when both will be referred to the committee on privileges and elections.



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Tuesday, February 10, 1903.

In every campaign there is a keynote struck that resounds as long as the campaign lasts. Such a keynote was struck at the Hays meeting at Keane's hall, when the chairman declared that the issue was "not a question of moral character, but political character." That is the demand made by the Bigelow machine, that the people shall discard all moral considerations. Otherwise Hays has no standing.

Padding of the registry lists has been discovered and the courts appealed to by the Republican organization. In the First ward books there are 189 unauthenticated names, 160 being in the Fourth district alone. In the worst days of the old ring such padding as this was never heard of, but the new ring rule in control of the Citizens and Democratic organizations apparently does not hesitate at anything. The courts are likely, however, to discourage colonization and repeating, by purging the lists when good evidence of their inaccuracy is furnished. Meantime good citizens cannot afford to countenance that sort of political methods by voting the Bigelow party ticket.

The dastardly attack upon the woman telegraph operator in the tower at Monongahela calls for the utmost effort to capture the criminal and the infliction of the extreme penalty of the law. The miscreant meant murder, and would probably have committed it had he not been interrupted. In addition to that, whether he meant it or not, he imperilled the lives of trainmen and possibly travelers by interfering with the operation of means designed to secure safety. The brutality of the fiend entitles him to special execration and stamps him as one wholly unfit to be at liberty. No pains or expense should be spared to make his capture certain.

Purchase of the Peoples Gas Company by the Standard Oil interest is a sort of promise of competition in the natural gas business in this city. It need not be apprehended, however, there will be any war of prices, or exciting developments of that kind. It may be assumed the relations between the Peoples and Manufacturers companies will be very close, and that they are likely to effect a more or less amicable division of territory. The open entrance of the new interest is chiefly significant of a better supply of fuel gas and probably for a longer time than under any other auspices, which means a solution, in part, of the smoke problem. In this consideration the newcomer will be entirely welcome.

When William Hooper Young was permitted to withdraw his plea of not guilty on the charge of murder and substitute the plea of guilty in the second degree, New York justice confessed itself lame in addition to being blind. The published evidence had convicted the man in the court of public opinion. The plea entered yesterday justifies that verdict. But the prosecution must have recognized its inability to close certain gaps in the circumstantial chain, or it would not have relinquished any part of its claim. The sentence is imprisonment for life, instead of death, and to many this will appear a more severe punishment than the electric chair. If there be any difference in the prisoner's favor it is the possibility of obtaining a pardon when the case has been nearly forgotten.

Ex-Recorder Brown's reference to his appointment of William B. Hays to the office of delinquent tax collector recalls the fact the Republican party is pledged to reform as regards that office. One of the planks of the platform says: "The collector of delinquent taxes should be a salaried officer, and all the fees of his office should be paid into the city treasury, and this convention favors legislation that will provide for such change." In his letter of acceptance, Mr. Haymaker said: "I am strongly in accord with that plank of the platform relating to the office of delinquent tax collector, and will do all in my power to have it carried out. This should be a salaried office, and the fees and commissions paid into the city treasury." The platform upon which Mr. Hays is running makes no reference to the subject, and he did not refer to it in his original letter of acceptance. In his revised letter of acceptance, issued during the campaign and designed for campaign use, a list is given of objects which he favors, among them "a radical change of the present manner of the delinquent tax collector's remuneration." There is nothing obligatory here, whereas Haymaker's success will bind both himself and his party to make the position a salaried office.

Bigelow Boodle in the Dispatch.

We regret sincerely that it has become our duty to lay before our readers evidence which has reached us of the activity of the Bigelow corruption fund in the office of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Nothing short of evidence, direct, complete and conclusive, would have induced us to credit the existence of such a state of affairs. But the statement under oath was accompanied by actual boodle exhibits. *Both the check of Bigelow referred to, and the sum of money in its original package, were submitted to our inspection, and the fac-similes accompanying the statement were made by us in our own art department.*

We hasten to add that we feel confident that the disclosure has been as great a surprise to the management of the Dispatch as it has been to us. Had the proprietors known of it they would never for a moment have tolerated a system which transferred actual direction of the political reports of the Dispatch from its own management to the Bigelow headquarters, and they will doubtless do whatever is required to vindicate the honor of the newspaper in its relations to the public.

A boss who strives to reach and put on his payroll every political worker of influence whom he can reach; who has successively debauched and corrupted by lavish boodle methods the Citizens party organization, the Democratic party organization, and who strove to the last to make a like capture of the Republican organization, certainly would not scrupie to influence the course of newspapers by the same methods. It appears from the statement we publish this morning that the Bigelow corruption fund may be flowing into other newspaper offices also. The facts indicate that the Dispatch's neutrality gave peculiar opportunity for the use of the corruption fund, and while in the editorial columns favor was shown to neither candidate, the situation has been persistently misrepresented and falsified in the news columns in the interest of Hays. How extensive has been the control acquired over the news columns of the Dispatch by the Bigelow corruption fund may be inferred from the statement made that *a postal card canvass now carried on by the Dispatch is being controlled by the Bigelow headquarters so that its results will be falsified in the Hays interest.* Another statement made, which the management of the Dispatch can verify, is that *before the close of the campaign it is to come out editorially against Haymaker and in favor of Hays.* Whether the Bigelow boodlers are correct in this information the Dispatch management will know and time will show.

This fraud which has been perpetrated upon the management of the Dispatch has had serious consequences. From the importance and influence of the Dispatch as an independent and enterprising newspaper its daily reports distorting and falsifying the facts of the situation in the interest of Hays have been misleading public opinion and tending to promote the success of the most infamous conspiracy against the public welfare that our politics have ever known. At the outset of the campaign the Dispatch announced that its policy would be to give the people "the unvarnished truth," and it justly observed that "the best service that an honest newspaper can render is to tell the people the facts as they are." It must be an inexpressible mortification to its management to find that it has not been telling the people the facts as they are, and instead of "the unvarnished truth" has been serving up varnished lies from the Bigelow headquarters. We extend to our esteemed contemporary our sincere condolences, for we feel that the disclosure to some extent reflects discredit upon Pittsburgh journalism.

Major Brown's Plea.

Maj. A. M. Brown has come out for Hays, and says that he deems it his duty to inform the public that when Mr. Hays was appointed collector of delinquent taxes it was with the personal approval of the editor of The Gazette. That is true. At that time Bigelow had not thrown off the mask, and Hays' claims rested upon good service to the Citizens movement. If he were running for such an office now, as part of a movement whose general purpose we approved, we should not be opposing his election now. When his name was first mentioned for the recordership, we admitted that his services as a party worker deserved recognition, but said that the office of recorder was beyond either his expectations or deserts.

The office of collector of delinquent taxes has nothing to do with the policy or quality of municipal administration. All the incumbent has to do is to take his commissions, and, short of downright theft, there is no room for mismanagement. The office itself is a superfluity that ought to be abolished, but so long as it exists it is as innocuous a position as can be found for a political hustler, who has earned recognition, but who is unfit for discretionary authority. It is a very different thing in the case of the recorder, who appoints all the heads of departments and determines the policy and character of the entire municipal administration. The selection of a mere headquarters worker for such a post as that was an evidence of boss dictation condemned by the entire press of the city, and the strongest censure came from newspapers now supporting Hays. It does not unfit a man for collector of delinquent taxes that he is a good political hustler and can be depended upon to take orders, but it does unfit him for the office of recorder, for the proper discharge of its duties requires a man who can appreciate his responsibilities, and who has sufficient personal dignity and independence to be the custodian of his own honor.

The Gazette does not think its duty to the public admits of a policy of abstention or indifference in regard to municipal affairs; it takes the situation as it finds it, and tries to make the best of it with the object of securing such practical results as will best promote the public welfare under existing circumstances. Hence we supported Maj. Brown's administration, although his inability to cope with the situation was painfully apparent, and it was a relief to his friends when he was out of it. Unfortunately, he seems still as dependent upon "Andy" Fulton as he was then. We supported the Citizens party so long as it supported the principles of the Citizens movement, although well aware that the refuse and discards of the old ring rule were fastening on to it. But when the boss rule knocked down in the Republican party bounded up in the Citizens party, principle and consistency required that we should turn against it, as we have done. Circumstances have changed; principles remain the same, and the present duty is to defeat the new boss, who is attempting to fasten his rule on Pittsburgh and Allegheny. We are confident that the community that rebuked by crushing majorities Gov. Stone's attempt to use the reform movement for his own purposes will as signally defeat Bigelow's still more detestable attempt to play the same game.

It will be Bishop Canevin after Shrove Tuesday, and for the benefit of those who do not know it may be explained that Shrove Tuesday falls on February 24, the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the first day of lent. It is called Shrove Tuesday because it is customary for Catholics on that day, the eve of the penitential season, to have themselves shriven of their sins according to the rites of their church.

The circumstance that golf rules are being fixed over in New York for the whole United States by a committee without a popular upheaval or an exchange of epithets and allegations among the magnates proves that golf is not a national game.

The way the people of Pittsburgh can give the worst elements of both the old parties a chance to make an honest living is by voting against their candidate for recorder so that they will have to go to work.

Really, anti-trust legislation wasn't in need of the aid of a condemnatory telegram from a trust magnate to push it along. It is a good enough thing to go through on its merits.

It is the duty of the voter to vote to keep "the worst element of both the old parties out of power," and a vote for Haymaker will help to do it.

So long as the earthquake doesn't do more to the dishes than rattle them there is no need for the people who own the dishes to become rattled.

If John D. Rockefeller did it, why did he do it, knowing such things to do more execution at the breech than at the muzzle?

Applicants for liquor licenses are now guessing on what the license court may do with them.

It begins to look as if Mr. Carnegie would be given an opportunity to part with his money.

Haymaker has served the whole people all the time and will continue to do so.

A week from today the people will give bossism its death blow in Pittsburgh.

Sir Michael Herbert's attack of the grip is too real to be merely for publication.

The man who attends to Mr. Schwab's poor health must be taking a vacation.

The man who has performed his whole duty is a good man to tie to.

It is the people's fight and Haymaker is the people's candidate.

Some Compensations.

From the Chicago News.

Another fact brought out by the excitement regarding Judge Parker's presidential boom is that the Tom Johnson boom is no more.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By the Gazette Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Pittsburghers are becoming more and more addicted to the winter cruise habit. The Hamburg-American liner Prinzessin Victoria Luise, which sailed for the West Indies and Bermuda on Saturday, carried a number of Pittsburghers. So did the Kaiserin Maria Theresa, which sailed today for the West Indies. Pittsburgh passengers on the Victoria Luise included Mrs. Alice Craft Bailey, Mrs. A. Bilokie, C. C. Croft, Mrs. I. J. Eaton, William J. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Reinemann and J. C. Thaw. On the Maria Theresa today there was a large party of Pittsburghers, besides a number from Allegheny City, of which James Lowrie, of the well-known undertaking firm of Lowrie Bros., was in charge. The ship did not sail until rather late today on account of the scarcity of coal. She was scheduled to sail on Saturday. It was a good thing for at least one member of the party that she did not. I will not tell his name, but he is a Pittsburgher. Late on Saturday he discovered that he had left his passports and all the rest of the papers which would be indispensable to him at the various ports whereat the vessel will touch, in his desk at home. Had the ship sailed on time he would have been in a bad fix. As it was, the telegraph was used vigorously and this morning the valuable papers arrived from Pittsburgh and he sailed with the rest of the party, smiling and happy. Thus what might have been a tragedy was turned into a comedy by what otherwise would have been a disappointment—and was, in fact, to most of the passengers. There was a group of well-known Pittsburghers at the pier this morning to see the Maria Theresa pull out of her slip, and although she was detained at quarantine for some time, she got away at last and tonight is far out at sea.

Thomas in Dangerous Mood.

Augustus Thomas was the center of interest along the Rialto today. His fracas with the New Rochelle editor is a capital bit of gossip, particularly since the playwright threatens to repeat the assault on some unknown politician who is said to have written the offending article.

Fitch's Frisky Feminine.

"The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," with Amelia Bingham in the title role, was the center of critical attention tonight. She frisked before the footlights at the Princess theater, and as she is a creation of Clyde Fitch's, she was well received. Mr. Fitch had his hands full, by the way, for he caused Clara Bloodgood at the Savoy to sing a new coon song, "The Girl With the Green Eyes," for the first time.

Journalism Next Door.

There is a certain newspaper in New York which is known for the "warm" character of its news and comments. It will soon occupy a new building in West Thirty-fourth street, divided from the Waldorf-Astoria only by the Astor National bank and a narrow alley. The new building took fire this morning, possibly from some of the advance "copy" to be used in the newspaper. At all events there was a great deal of smoke, and it frightened the guests in the big hotel so that there was an incipient panic for a few moments. Then it was seen that the fire was not in the hotel and everyone simmered down. It takes more than a fire in the next block seriously to disturb the repose of the Vere de Veres that sojourn at the Waldorf.

Billiard Rooms Closed by O'Reilly.

Billiard and pool playing on Sunday are said to be permissible under the criminal code. Capt. O'Reilly of the Tenderloin police station says there must be no such games played in his precinct on Sunday. He closed all the rooms yesterday and the Tenderloin was strangely silent without the click of the balls and the raucous shouts of the players. He says he will close the rooms every Sunday in the future, but perhaps he will find he has not the power. The average New Yorker who does not happen to be a family man wants to know now he is expected to spend Sunday out of church hours.

Ade Likes New York.

George Ade, the Chicago inventor of "Fables in Slang" and author of "The Sultan of Sulu," says he will take up his permanent residence in New York. He is here now and seems to like it.

Death Follows a Hugging.

The Jersey City "hugger," known as the "woman in black," who turned out to be a man in women's clothes, is said to have caused the death of one young woman. The victim was hugged by the stranger about two weeks ago. She was seized by hysteria and on Saturday she died. If the "hugger" could be caught he would stand a strong chance of playing the principal role at a lynching bee.

Strike Not Probable.

Elevated railroad officials denied today that there was any probability of a strike on their system. The road has put on 300 extra men in the last eight weeks, say the officials. They have been put in the lowest positions and will work up by a regular system of merit marks. They have not been put over the heads of older employes. This is the statement from the office; some men look surly and say they have good cause for striking. There are both sides in a nutshell.

Carnegie in Robust Health.

When Andrew Carnegie stood up to make his address tonight at the dinner of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers at Sherry's, the general remark was, "How well he looks." Mr. Carnegie's health probably was never better than it is this winter and the number of public functions he has taken part in without apparent fatigue is proof of this fact. His subject tonight was the congenial one of "Libraries."

Hopes for Freedom.

William Hooper Young is still in the Tombs. He will go to Sing Sing tomorrow, most likely. He is booked for a long stay—for a term of his natural life—but the Tombs keeper says he looks as bright and satisfied as if he were to be married instead of to begin an endless term of punishment for a foul crime. Perhaps he is depending on the insanity proceedings to give him freedom sooner or later.

Nasty Weather Record.

Official information is that it has rained, snowed or sleeted every Sunday this year in New York. There have not been a dozen clear days since New Year's Day. New Yorkers knew they had been suffering from beastly weather and the official report of the weather bureau is just about what was expected.

Reynolds Predicts a Sensation.

John B. Reynolds, the well-known Pittsburgher, is one of the busiest men on Broadway. He is gathering up the loose ends of the preliminaries for the production of Tolstoi's "The Resurrection" at the Victoria theater. The opening will take place on Tuesday night of next week. Blanche Walsh will play the principal character, Maslova. Mr. Reynolds is business manager of the company and he tells me that the piece will make a sensation, both on account of the magnificence of its equipment and because it will be a frank revelation before the footlights of Tolstoi's views on human development.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. R. Frazer,
D. L. Browne,
J. E. Jones,
Miss P. C. Pollock.

Astor.
H. H. Livingston,
John L. Gill.

Broadway Central.
G. W. Conroe, McKeesport,
Robert T. Vence,
John J. Bell,
Mrs. Bell.

St. Denis.
C. J. Wilson, New Castle,
J. M. Taylor,
H. R. Nieman,
W. E. Terhune.

Union Square.
H. Leichman.

Herald Square.
H. G. O'Brien,
John Fire,
H. Wayne.

Manhattan.
Mrs. Henry L. Irwin,
J. Egnar Miller,
Mrs. Miller,
H. B. Taylor,
J. B. Naylor,
F. S. Wright,
C. E. Skinner,
A. V. Spencer,
R. W. Griffith.

Holland.
W. D. Heaps,
L. E. Lineweaver,
James C. Slade,
Mrs. Slade.

Hoffman.
E. R. Crawford,
C. Solomon,
H. B. Rose.

Fifth Avenue.
Miss L. J. Chambers,
H. D. Rankin.

Victoria.
Louis Reinemuth,
Joseph Bennett.

Marlborough.
S. E. Thompson,
Joseph Feldman,
L. M. Kahn,
John Borner, New Castle,
Mrs. Dorner.

Imperial.
L. Raymond Price,
Charles A. Wolfe,
Mrs. Wolfe,
F. R. Patton,
L. A. Behr.

Navarre.
J. W. Herr).

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

We must educate, we must educate, or short will be our race from the cradle to the grave. Old Schoolbook.

And that is just as true as preaching—it is preaching, and good preaching, too.

When that was written the old log schoolhouse was much in vogue, and the schoolmaster was abroad in the land, armed with a well seasoned rod, and equipped with a keen bladed penknife, and a certificate of ability to instruct in reading, writing and arithmetic and to keep order in a school.

To keep order in those days was no less a difficult task than now. In fact the boys and girls who gathered in the old log schoolhouse to be taught, were of a sturdy, strenuous type, and none too easy to control.

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It is not a matter for wonder that schoolmasters, rather than teachers, were necessary in those times. Boys who wielded ox-gads, swung scythes, split rails and handled hoes from early spring to early winter, were hardly amenable to anything milder or less persuasive than a tough hickory sprout or a fair and square knock down. They had to be mastered the same as they mastered the difficulties that arose in their paths.

Of course the successful schoolmaster possessed the qualities of a teacher, but it was thought better that he should lack in these rather than in the ability to keep order, for without order those who were inclined to be studious would have but a poor show, since all were crowded into the same room, and it was not the most comfortable according to our modern notions of comfort.

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But somehow or another not a few of the rough and ready, stub and twist scions of a hardy stock became quite well educated, and developed into men and women who made healthy and lasting impressions on the times in which they lived, traces of which are still noticeable everywhere, whether in social, political or business life. So true is this that scarcely a man or woman rises to distinction in our land who cannot, and who does not point with just pride to the old log schoolhouse of their fathers as the starting point of their success, be it ever so great.

But there were schoolmasters in those days, and they mastered, too, no matter how difficult the proposition. It was true then, as it is true now, that only the mastered man could possess a master mind.

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And then came the little red schoolhouse with its desks, seats with backs, blackboards and steel pens. The school mistress came also. As the other innovations were looked upon with more or less suspicion, so was she regarded as a doubtful experiment.

But she stayed, and ere long proved that a mistress was as efficient in the new schoolhouse as was the master in the old.

The schoolmarm is a more recent product. She is here now, and apparently to stay. At least she will remain as long as she is needed in the world's business. If you were brought up under the rule of the school mistress you may think her successor a weakling, a puny, nerveless creature. That is because you can recall many occasions when she demonstrated to your entire satisfaction that she not only had plenty of muscle of excellent quality, but the nerve to use it to the best advantage. The milder methods of the schoolmarm are calculated to make you feel that the children of today are missing something that would do them a lot of good. And then when you come to think what an easy mark she would have been in the little red schoolhouse you almost regret that she had not been there, if only for one term.

The schoolmaster is almost obsolete, but the school mistress is still in evidence, and will continue to hold sway as long as the little red schoolhouse remains on the face of the earth. She may be losing vigor somewhat, but you may depend upon her rising equal to any emergency, even to getting married.

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Here and there we find remains of the schoolmaster age, and they are pretty good remains at that. Occasionally a well preserved specimen of the real schoolmaster is discovered, and to the surprise of people generally, and the discomfiture of the modern "educatah," his back is not moss-grown, nor his brains enveloped in dense fog. He may still hold to his old "idees," but they are "idees" what are idees," and he stands ready and anxious to defend them against all comers, be they college bred or self made.

It is not only pleasant to meet one of these, but entertaining and instructive. He points with commendable pride to the names of men whom he coached along the road to fame, and defferentially refers to mothers of good men who got their education in the old log schoolhouse wherein he mastered. We can forgive him if he says modern schools are not turning out such men and women nowadays, for he may see more clearly with his memory than with his age-dimmed sight.

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We do the old schoolmaster an injustice when we charge him with resorting to brutal rather than to persuasive measures in his school. He has always contended that there are pupils who may be persuaded to study and to learn, but there are others, and not a few, who have to have learning, manners and even common sense beaten into them. With some of these the work may be accomplished by persistent drumming and pounding, while with others nothing short of beating—literal and substantial beating—will bring the desired results.

Then he resolves the matter into the simple proposition: Whether it is better to treat a tough pupil tenderly, and spoil him for good and all, or beat him sufficiently, severely if necessary, and make something worth while out of him.

Regardless of broad claims and vigorous asservations to the contrary he is of the opinion still that there are pupils in every school who could be greatly helped by a course of hickory oil treatment.

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The jurisdiction of the schoolmaster was not limited to the space enclosed by the four walls of the schoolhouse, but extended to the door yard of the pupils' home. Fighting, swearing on improper conduct of any manner or form whatsoever, was held to be punishable by the master at such times and after such fashion as in his judgment best fitted the crime.

And he was nothing loth to mete out such punishment, for he was bound by the article of agreement with the directors representing the people to maintain order among the pupils. Besides, he regarded them as being under his special watch, care and keeping from the time they left their own door yards in the morning until they returned in the evening.

This being well understood by parents and their children there were not many clashes in authority between master and parent; and if a pupil complained against the master for licking him he was straightway given another which compared favorably with that given by the master.

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You may know of certain districts in this city, or, maybe, in Allegheny, or possibly in Sewickley, where a few schoolmasters, after the old type, might be employed to good advantage. Not that every boy in every district needs a licking every day, but there can be no doubt that enough do to keep a vigilant, vigorous, valiant schoolmaster quite actively employed during working hours.

Something ought to be done, and done promptly, toward improving the manners and morals of the average boy and girl. Bolsterous, profane, indecent language is heard from boys on every hand, and without regard to the presence of ladies and gentlemen. Many of these offenders appear to be sons of prominent citizens, while all of them go to our much lauded schools, and the names of nearly all are to be found on Sunday school rosters.

That young girls can remain pure in mind and heart, and of correct disposition and manners, and have such as these for associates, is hardly to be expected, to say the least.

A Long Range Critic.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir: I notice in the Post a communication from "Rev. C. C. Conway," taking to task the Rev. Mr. Broomfield for his advocacy of Mr. Haymaker. The writer speaks of himself as "a brother minister." The fact is that "Rev." C. C. Conway has been out of the ministry for fifteen years and is some sort of a medical practitioner at Garrard's Fort, Greene county. He never lived in Pittsburgh and doesn't know what he is talking about.—Reader.

The Death Roll.

Robert B. Speers.

Robert B. Speer, 57 years old, died at his home, Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, early Sunday morning after a long illness. He was born in Scotland and came to America with his parents when a child. He settled in Maryland and later moved to Cumbria county, Pa. For the past nine years he had been a resident of Turtle Creek. He is survived by his widow and four sons: George, James, Robert and Alexander, and also by his mother, three sisters and two brothers, all residents of Maryland. He was a charter member of Turtle Creek lodge, No. 613, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Odd Fellows and Royal Arcanum.

Mrs. William Fullard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths Fullard, aged 33, died at her home, No. 419 Fourth avenue, Homestead, late Saturday night from heart trouble. She was the wife of William Fullard and a daughter of the late Charles and Mrs. Susannah Griffiths. She had lived in Homestead for 22 years. Mrs. Fullard was prominent in musical circles and was an active member of the Hayden Choral union. She was also a member of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle and of the Daughters of Naomi. She is survived by her husband, three children, one brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Sara Batten.

Mrs. Sara Batten, wife of John Batten, died yesterday at her late home in the rear of No. 1000 Western avenue, Allegheny. Death was due to apoplexy. Mrs. Batten was born in Wiltshire, England, in 1830, and came to Pittsburgh in 1869, the family for many years living on the South Side. Five years ago Mrs. Batten with her husband moved to Allegheny. She was a member of Trinity church of Pittsburgh. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Peel of Bellevue.

Mrs. Martha Henninger.

Mrs. Martha Henninger, 77 years old, widow of Maximilian Henninger, died at the residence of herson, Charles Henninger, Ravine avenue, Sharpsburg, last evening of pneumonia. Mrs. Henninger was one of the oldest residents of the borough and a charter member of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg. She is survived by seven children, John, Albert, Charles Henninger, Mrs. Mary Meidor, Mrs. A. Gallagher, Mrs. Sophia Mang and Mrs. R. Pritzie, all of Sharpsburg.

Mrs. George Hook, Jr.

Mrs. Margaret Hook, 54 years old, wife of George Hook, is dead at the family home, No. 1523 Buena Vista street, Allegheny. She was a native of the North Side and had resided there nearly all her life. Mrs. Hook was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Allegheny, and is survived by her husband and four children: J. G. Hook of G. & J. G. Hook; Charles H., in business in Allegheny; Harry W. Hook and Mrs. C. R. Carothers.

J. W. Patton.

J. W. Patton, for the past 22 years an engineer on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, died at his home, No. 48 Boquet street, McKees Rocks, yesterday. His death resulted from paralysis, due to injuries received some time ago. He was well known among railroaders and was a member of the Knights of Pythias, No. 37, and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. His widow, four children and a brother survive.

Mrs. Patrick Ridge.

Mrs. Catherine F. Ridge, 43 years old, wife of Patrick Ridge, a prominent contractor of Rankin, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital from shock caused by an operation for stomach trouble. She had been a resident of Rankin for 16 years. She was a member of St. Brendan's Catholic church, Braddock, and of the L. C. B. A. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Jane Odell, an aunt of Gov. Odell, is dead at Newburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Flora Chapman is dead at her late home near Hillsdale, Indiana county, Pa., aged 95.

Regis B. Pritchard of Lisbon, O., is dead, aged 80. He was the oldest Mason in Lisbon.

Joseph Keller, for 40 years a business man of Parkersburg, W. Va., died last night in New York, where he went to have an operation performed.

Mrs. C. A. Wood, aged 45, wife of the chief clerk of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona, Pa., is dead in California, where she had gone in company with her husband to regain her health.

Mrs. Lucie A. Wefing, 40 years old, wife of Albert H. Wefing of Arbour & Wefing, Liberty market, is dead at the family home, No. 5720 Walnut street, East End. Her husband and two children survive.

Mrs. Sarah Livingston, 40 years old, wife of Charles E. Livingston, a well-known Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroader, is dead at the family home in Wilson street, McKees Rocks. Besides her husband, four children survive.

Mrs. A. J. Rodgers, aged 59, wife of Walker Rodgers of New Castle, Pa., is dead at her late home. She is survived by her husband and the following children: T. L., L. L. and Carl Rodgers, and the Misses Mina and Cora Rodgers.

William Sauter, 30 years old, a member of the firm of T. Sauter & Son, wagon manufacturers, is dead at his late home, No. 1253 Franklin street, Allegheny. His widow and four children survive. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Allegheny.

Former Gov. Fishback died yesterday at his home in Fort Smith, Arkansas, of paralysis. He was 72 years of age. He was widely known as the author of the Fishback amendment by which the legislature is forbidden ever to pay certain bonds issued during the reconstruction period.

Teller as a Democrat.

From the Newark Advertiser.

Senator Teller, former Republican, is about to return to the senate bearing the official stamp of Democrat. Since 1896 he has been a man without a party. In that year he broke away from the Republicans. Since then he has voted with the Democrats, to be sure, but he was not one of them. Now his status is fixed. The situation is singular and interesting. Will Mr. Teller find himself at home among his new associates? He left his old party on the silver question, and on the strength of 16 to 1 espoused the cause of the Bryanized Democracy, but without joining the ranks. Now that he has finally cast in his lot with the Democratic party, and has taken its commission, he will re-enter the senate a member of a party that has not only recanted its silver heresy, but is to be led in the senate by a once conspicuous "Gold Democrat," Arthur Pugh Gorman. As a loyal Democrat, he must follow his party's lead, and he will find no free silver coinage banner to inspire him. Which is it to be, Democracy or silver?

Hobson's Choice.

From the Washington Star.

The probability is that in resigning from the navy Captain Hobson has made a mistake. He is a sailor by education, and his reputation today rests upon that heroic act at the mouth of the harbor at Santiago. The day before volunteers were asked for that act he was one of the many bright young men serving his country on the sea. The act itself demonstrated at most the possession of supreme physical courage, and was valuable to him as giving opportunity for rapid advancement in the line of his profession. He foregoes this, and decides to take his chances in another field. He has yet to demonstrate talents either for the lecture platform or for politics, and from the day he puts off the uniform of the navy popular interest in him will begin to wane. A most promising career indeed seems to have closed.

Not the First Time.

From the Brooklyn Times.

The bill for the pensioning of ex-slaves over the age of 50, which Senator Hanna introduced "by request" in the United States senate, is not a new bill, and Senator Hanna is no more responsible for its provisions than was Senator Mason, of Illinois, who was its sponsor the last time it made its appearance. Whatever may be the abstract justice of such a claim, it is probable that the last of the freedmen will have gone to his last sleep before it becomes a law. And the ex-slaves are a pretty long-lived lot at that.

Political Drift.

Referring to W. J. Bryan's refusal to attend the Chicago banquet to which Cleveland has been invited the Philadelphia Inquirer (Rep.) says: "Mr. Bryan is troubled with a fear that Mr. Cleveland will again be a candidate. The truth is that while neither one of them is likely to be a standard bearer, there is little doubt that the trend of Democratic opinion is toward some conservative man of the Cleveland school. Judge Parker is now looked upon as the most available candidate, and the avidity with which he is being accepted by the south is gall and wormwood to Mr. Bryan. He sees with dismay his old friends desert their principles for the mere hope of success. They have nothing to lose and everything to gain if only by some means Democracy may become entrenched once more. With Mr. Bryan it is different. He dare not desert his principles, because that would leave him a political cipher, and that he does not propose to be in any event. He would rather make trouble than be ignored, and his capacity to rouse a ruction seems undoubted."

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"The demerits of the statehood bill being apparent," says the Chicago Tribune (Rep.), "it may be asked why Senator Quay should be so determined to secure its passage. He is not actuated by a belief that the territories are entitled to statehood. He is inspired by the basest motives. He is looking solely to the exploitation of the territories by financial adventurers. The territories cannot become indebted now without the consent of congress. If they were states they could issue bonds for the benefit of railroad promoters and other greedy speculators. Senator Quay has associated himself with a scheme of plunder which means advantage only to a few unscrupulous men." Oddly enough a majority of members of the senate favor this alleged vicious bill, but Mr. Quay gets all of the abuse. Why is this?

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The Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) draws a pertinent conclusion in this wise: "Quite recently Mr. Hoar gave the senate his views on the subject of executive interference with legislation. He had grown a little tired, he said, of hearing the president quoted in that chamber in favor of this or that measure while the measure was shaping. The remarks were much to the point, and, as was believed, were as heartily indorsed by the president as by those to whom they were directly addressed. Now, if rumor may be credited, the boot is on the other leg. There is an attempted senatorial interference with the executive about a matter with which the executive primarily has to do. Reference is to the case of Dr. Crum, nominated to be Collector of the port of Charleston. * * * The rule must work both ways. The president should not interfere beyond recommendation in the matter of law making, and senators should not interfere beyond recommendation in the matter of filling the offices. Responsibility is plainly marked out, and should be met in the true spirit of the constitution."

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Signs of the times are noted by the Baltimore Herald (Ind.) thus: "The present prospect for the enactment of further legislation for the regulation of trusts at the present session of congress has perceptibly brightened within the past two or three days. This legislation will, in all probability, include more effective prohibitions of railroad discrimination, the acceptance of the publicity program, and the expedition of suits against corporations charged with transgression of public law and public policy. Whether these ideas are contained in separate and distinct laws matters little. What is important is the evident disposition to give plans for the regulation of trusts right of way so that they will soon be in the hands of a joint conference committee."

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Great, but imaginary dangers are seen lurking in the Littlefield trust bill by the New York Times (Ind. Dem.). It says: "The decision of the supreme court in the lottery ticket case may illuminate this question, for there the government has taken the broad ground that the power to regulate by prohibition is absolute, and as the constitutional power to regulate interstate commerce in express and without restrictions the purposes for which congress may employ the power of prohibition are not reviewable by the courts. If this contention is sustained by the highest court, or if the principle of the Littlefield bill is ever upheld by it, the greatest invasion and usurpation of the rights of the states to regulate their own internal affairs ever seriously proposed by the national legislature will have been accomplished. The right to manufacture, sell and transport goods, the freedom of the press, the privilege of organizing and managing corporations, and the opportunities now everywhere open to American ambition, energy and brains would be exercised and enjoyed at the pleasure of a congress that might be Populist and of a United States district attorney who might be a demagogue."

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In the recent McKinley memorial exercises the Chicago Chronicle (Dem.) finds a text for political sarcasm. "Yet not one of the eulogists," it says, "had a word to say about Mr. McKinley's last speech, in which he declared that the time had come to lower the tariff barriers which by shutting out the products of other lands limited the markets for our own products. Are we to understand that the distinguished eulogists of the late president agree with Senator Aldrich, who recently declared in substance on the floor of the senate that Mr. McKinley had betrayed protection in the commercial treaties negotiated through Mr. Kasson?"

ESTIMATES OF HAYS.

Made Before and After T. S. Bigelow Nominated Him for Recorder.

The Citizens committee, with foolish precipitation, thrusts to the front as a substitute for the headquarters worker previously named and rejected by public opinion, another headquarters worker whom public opinion is just as prompt to reject.—Leader, December 24.

We have here an exemplification of the same method of making nominations that was numbered among the sins of the ring—the slating of a candidate and thrusting him down the people's throat without reference to his availability or to the wishes of any element aside from the clique immediately behind him.—Leader, December 24.

The Citizens party is made up of thoroughgoing independents, whose sole aim in politics is to obtain the best possible government for our city. In the forced nomination of William B. Hays and the consequent prevention of fusion with the Democrats, the wishes of this element are visibly overruled and its interests are set at naught.—Leader, December 27.

Under stress of popular protest Moore's name was withdrawn and that of W. B. Hays, a veteran politician, with hardly any other visible claim to the nomination than Moore was able to submit, was substituted.—Leader, December 28.

It (the nomination of Hays) is a cap-sheaf of political stupidity and incompetence.—Post, December 29.

We do not believe the election of Mr. Hays at all probable, for the life and earnestness and sense of duty in city government that animated the Citizens movement is against him and cannot be drawn to his support.—Post, December 29.

He (Hays) has had no real experience in applying the principles of good government, on the contrary, he is standing today and has achieved his nomination by an apparent willingness to abjure the principles on which the Citizens movement was organized in Pittsburgh.—Post, December 31.

He (Hays) accepts the boss principle, declares loyalty to the boss, and who can doubt these will be the animating and controlling principles of his administration? There is nothing in Mr. Hays' personality or record to even suggest that he will be a resisting force.—

GIVE SEVENTEEN GOOD REASONS

Jacksonians Tell Democrats Why They Should Support Haymaker.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Declare That Money Was Used on the Floor of the Democratic City Convention—Hays Has Been Repudiated.

Seventeen good reasons are given by the Jacksonian party why the Democrats should support John C. Haymaker for recorder. They are contained in this statement:

The city convention which indorsed William B. Hays was not a convention of Democrats, but was composed of men who were elected with the money of Thomas S. Bigelow, and who were paid to attend that convention by the Democratic agents of Thomas S. Bigelow.

The nomination of William B. Hays in that convention was procured by open bribery upon the floor of that convention. It was the most corrupt and indecent convention ever held under Democratic auspices in Pittsburgh.

The candidacy of William B. Hays was once repudiated by the voice of the entire Democratic party of the city, at the conference of the committees representing the Citizens and Democratic parties.

The nomination of a Republican in the Democratic convention over that loyal Democrat—George W. Guthrie—that sterling champion, a man of the greatest ability and a man of unquestioned honor, honesty and integrity, was not the choice of the Democratic party of Pittsburgh.

The nomination of William B. Hays was denounced in the most bitter terms by the Pittsburgh Post the organ of the Democratic party, and in fact the united press cried out in unmistakable terms against the nomination.

The nomination of William B. Hays was not with the consent nor with the approval of—and it is wholly repugnant to those men who formed and originated the Citizens movement of a year ago, which produced such magnificent results.

The nomination of William B. Hays was the act of Thomas S. Bigelow alone, and was without the consent, authority and advice of the 30,000 members of the Citizens party and in open violation of every plank of the Citizens platform.

Not the Real Citizens Party.

The Citizens party as at present constituted does not represent the high ideals as promulgated in the Citizens platform, but on the contrary it is controlled and dominated by men, who have always heretofore contributed and helped, by every means in their power, to defeat the reforms which were needed in Pittsburgh. They contributed largely to the defeat of George W. Guthrie for mayor in 1896.

The present contest is a contest by Thomas S. Bigelow, William B. Hays, E. M. Bigelow, Andrew Fulton, Roger O'Mara, John McTighe and others, to get control of Pittsburgh in order to form a Quay ring, which would be more corrupt and more powerful than that which was in control of the patronage of Pittsburgh.

From the character of the men now in control of the Citizens party they could not be actuated by the same lofty motives of reform and retrenchment in municipal affairs as those earnest and honest men who originated the Citizens' movement.

When the Democratic party conceded the right to the Republicans of the reform movement to name the candidate for recorder, they reserved the right to insist that the candidate should measure up to the standard as prescribed by the Citizens platform. It conceded on all sides that William B. Hays is not the man, nor kind of man the people demand.

The machine Democrats are for Hays; the reform Democrats are against him in a body. (Dispatch editorial.) To prove this we say the very Democrats who procured Hays' nomination in the city convention are the same men who are always opposed to reform. They were part and parcel of the Flinn machine. They recognize that Flinn is dead, politically, and they have attached themselves to Bigelow for the same reason and for the same purpose that they were for Flinn. They yell with the rabble, "The king is dead; long live the king."

Say Bigelow Was Extravagent.

The Dispatch also said editorially, in regard to the machine and reform members of the Citizens party, "The same division is indisputably on the Citizens side." Who ever heard Hays say that he was for reform? Who ever heard E. M. Bigelow say that he was for economy and retrenchment in the expenditure of public moneys? The condition of our streets and the Grant boulevard are living monuments of his extravagances, just as is manifest in Schenley park in the brazen image of his colossal vanity and conceit.

After careful consideration we have found John C. Haymaker qualified morally and mentally to discharge the duties of the high office of recorder. He is honest, fearless and energetic, and has given his personal pledge to support and carry out the reforms so badly needed in Pittsburgh.

John C. Haymaker has shown by the efficient and fearless manner in the discharge of his duties as district attorney, that he is entitled to the full faith, credit and confidence of the people of Pittsburgh. His conduct in the past is a pledge for the future. His fearless attitude in the prosecution and subsequent conviction of two former prominent city officials stands out pre-eminently as a platform in itself.

Nearly all the prominent and respectable members of the Allegheny county bar, who have always been independent of political machines and have constantly opposed corruption and bossism in partisan politics in this community, recognize merit in a political opponent and are supporting John C. Haymaker for recorder.

John C. Haymaker was nominated in open convention by delegates who were uninstructed for any man, and is not the candidate of any man or set of men. This convention was in striking contrast both in manner and method, to the so-called Democratic convention, which nominated William B. Hays. And now, finally, we are opposed to Hays because we know him, and we are for John C. Haymaker because we know him.

CORONER HAS THE LETTER.

Mrs. Yancy Left a Missive for a Man Before Killing Herself.

The body of Mrs. Grace H. Yancy, who committed suicide in the Lemont hotel, East End, on Saturday night, was taken from Pittsburgh, yesterday, to the home of her husband's parents, in Bunker Hill, Ill. Her husband, A. B. Yancy, accompanied the body. Two letters were found in the bedroom where Mrs. Yancy shot herself. One was addressed to her husband and another was addressed to some unknown man.

The coroner, who will hold an inquest Friday, has in his possession the letter not directed to Mr. Yancy. Mrs. Yancy's father, T. H. Bucknell of Atlanta, Ga., who was notified of his daughter's death, is said to have left his home for Pittsburgh.

QUARTERS FOR SOLDIERS.

Companies of the Eighteenth Drew Lots for Their Rooms.

In taking possession of the new quarters in the Clarke mansion, Forbes street and Craft avenue, the Eighteenth regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard was assigned the various rooms by allotment. Company I drew the large front parlor on the first floor, Company G the back parlor and Company A the dining room. The kitchen and pantry went to Company B. On the second floor, Companies F, M, F, C, L and H will be in the suites. Company K took the third floor and Company E the two-story frame house formerly used by the stablemen.

Col. Rutledge will have the carriage house renovated for a drill hall. The lawn will be used for drills in fair weather.

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LABOR STRONG FOR WOODBURN

Rank and File Not in Sympathy With President Shaffer.

AN OVERFLOW MEETING

Thousand Workingmen Cheer Republican Candidate in Eighth Ward, Allegheny, School House, Encouraging District Reports.

"I wish all laboring men to know that the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers is in no way in sympathy with the Bigelow machine, either in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. The fact that T. J. Shaffer, president of the association, has allied himself with the gang that would rule the two cities, and has been making speeches in public halls, is no proof that the association has anything to do with the so-called Citizens party.

"Many workingmen have been mislead because of Shaffer's stand in this fight, and the impression has spread that the Amalgamated association is in favor of the action taken by the Union Workingmen's association in indorsing the Citizens party. This is not true. The Amalgamated association never indorsed the action of the Union Workingmen's association."

This statement was made by W. N. Gibson, first vice president of the Amalgamated association, at a Republican meeting held last night in the Eighth ward, Allegheny, school house. Continuing, Mr. Gibson said:

"The Amalgamated association is not a political body in any respect, and it is the privilege of each member to vote for the man he favors. If the laboring men of Allegheny will simply compare the characters of the two candidates for recorder in this city, I have no doubt but that they will vote for Dr. Woodburn.

Never Was Their Friend.

J. G. Wyman never was a friend of organized labor, and this is a rather late hour for him and his mistakers to send forth the statement that he is the workingman's friend. Speaking from the view point of a good citizen and a workingman, I urge all workingmen to vote for Dr. Woodburn for recorder, and for the Republican ward candidates who are to be his associates in the management of the city's affairs. No workingman can conscientiously vote for J. G. Wyman.

This speech was listened to and heartily cheered by a thousand workingmen in the Eighth ward school house. The hall was so packed that it was found necessary to have an overflow meeting. This was held in the Thirteenth ward school building, a short distance from the big meeting. The other speakers were Dr. Woodburn, George B. Churchill, Louis K. White, Charles W. Dallinger and Christ Saam.

All the speeches were short and well received. Mr. Dallinger spoke of the high character of the Republican candidate for recorder, saying that the voters of Allegheny had never before them a man of higher character and more honest principles, and one whose election meant so much for the betterment of the city government.

Dr. Woodburn's speech was delivered in his usual manly, convincing way. In the Eighth, as in all other wards where Dr. Woodburn has gone, he left the impression of his earnestness and convinced all his hearers that should he be elected he will fulfill the duties of the chief executive of the city in a manner that will bear the most rigid scrutiny.

Mr. White and Mr. Churchill spoke briefly on campaign issues, asserting that the election of the Republican candidates in all parts of the city would insure reforms the citizens are demanding. The election of Wyman, they declared, would be an expression on the part of the voters of their willingness that the system of graft and plundering shall be carried on in a manner that will make the story of the Minneapolis "Big Mitt" system sound like a prosaic tale.

Wyman in First.

While the Eighth ward meeting was in progress the Wyman party was holding a meeting in the First ward school house. The many things that have been getting away from Wyman in the First, which is considered his stronghold, has been the cause of great alarm to him and his managers. The meeting last night was somewhat of a disappointment. In the hope of attracting a large crowd "Invincible Jim" was advertised as one of the speakers. He recited his usual stereotyped phrases.

The Wyman managers have evidently patched up peace between the ex-mayor and Meredith Marshall, for the latter was on the platform last night. In his speech of last night he reiterated his statements of last Friday concerning the Union Traction Company officials and wound up by saying that if the Wyman party was successful in this fight, J. G. Wyman would see that all the cars in the city were equipped with fenders.

A meeting of the district chairmen of the Republican party was held last night in the office of Maj. H. K. Tyler. All the precincts were heard from and with a few exceptions all reports were very favorable.

A meeting of the Second and Twelfth ward voters will be held tonight. Francis J. Torrance, the Rev. J. D. McClenahan and Attorney Harvey Henderson will speak in the Second ward school house. The Twelfth ward meeting will be held in Concordia hall. Several labor leaders are billed to speak.

A monster mass meeting of Republicans from over all the city will be held in the Allegheny Carnegie hall on Thursday night. The best campaign speakers in the city will address the crowd.

CAPITAL NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

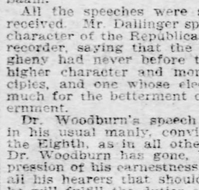
President Roosevelt signed the Philippine extradition bill.

Charles A. Bosworth has been appointed assistant United States treasurer at Cincinnati.

Senator Harris introduced a bill authorizing the free importation of thoroughbred live stock for breeding purposes.

The senate has confirmed these postmasters: H. H. North, Bradford, Pa.; W. H. H. Lea, Carnegie, Pa.; H. E. Butz, Huntingdon, Pa.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



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FULTON TELLS STRANGE STORY

Citizens Orator Declares Hays Does Not Recognize Bigelow.

CROWD IS ASTOUNDED

T. J. Shaffer Admitted That the Amalgamated Association Had Not Indorsed Citizens—Mud-Slinging at Other Meetings.

The Bigelow outfit held four so-called rallies in various parts of the city last night. Especial effort was made to catch the ears of South Side voters and the chosen spellbinders of the Third avenue organization turned out at the South Thirteenth street Turner hall to address the workingmen from the mills.

In the Sixth ward John P. McTighe presided over a good-sized crowd in Licht's hall in Fifth avenue. In the Rose street school building in the Thirteenth ward there was a fair crowd, and in the Twentieth ward a meeting was held.

The crowd on the South Side was increased by a number of the residents of Knoxville, Mr. Oliver, Montooth and other outlying districts. There were comparatively few mill workers in attendance. "Andy" Fulton was the first speaker. He apologized for the absence of Hays, but assured the faithful that the Bigelow standard bearer was doing all in his power for the party. Then Fulton followed with a statement which took away the breath of his hearers. He said:

"I want to say to you that Mr. Hays does not recognize Mr. Bigelow in this fight; he (Hays) recognizes only the people."

A good many voters were wondering who had tendered Hays the nomination and were asking themselves why the candidate had so suddenly repudiated the man who had placed him at the head of the ticket, but no reasons were given.

Shaffer Makes Admission.

T. J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, stated that he admitted the statement of Secretary-Treasurer Williams, to the effect that the association had not indorsed the Citizens party, was correct, and that he (Shaffer) was not empowered to throw its favor to any political organization.

Attorney L. S. Levin, Controller John B. Larkin and J. H. Vitchestain held the floor until the close.

A masquerade ball, which was given last night in the Forbes street Turner hall proved a greater attraction in the Sixth ward than the Hays meeting, and many of the men who thronged Licht's auditorium early in the evening left about the time J. M. Dunn and Jere Doherty had reached the keynote of their addresses.

"The Haymaker people are opening their meetings with hymns," said Doherty, "and 'Onward, Christian Soldier' is their favorite—A song that we generally sing at our funerals." From this the speaker tried to augur defeat for the Republican ticket, but his reference to religion did not take well, and thenceforth the orators confined themselves to mud-slinging at the Republican leaders.

Audience Went to the Ball.

J. H. Wise tried to connect some recent unpopular moves by the Pittsburgh Railways Company with the Republican party, but his words were heard by few, for it was about this time that many men in the hall remembered the masquerade around the corner, and hurriedly left the building.

In the Thirteenth ward Doherty was one of the principal speakers, and followed the same line of argument which he put up in the Sixth warders. W. J. Brennen, of short memory, made a characteristic address, and John Madden, Jr., voiced the sentiments of another wing of the Bigelow faction.

The Twentieth ward meeting was held in the Friendship school building. George Baum presided. Addresses were made by M. A. Woodward, E. J. Kent, S. B. Griffith, Thomas M. Brown and Joseph Howley.

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"I was always fond of life," said Mr. Bullock to a reporter last evening. "I saw a great deal of it when I was young, and to this day I can laugh as heartily as the youngest of my grandchildren. I am good for some more years, and I scarcely feel my age. My vigorous constitution and remarkable freedom from disease is due to the daily use for many years of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Though I am past 104 years of age, I feel as young and hearty as forty years ago. I weigh 175 pounds, my appetite is good and I still do all the chores. I cannot say too much in favor of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which is indeed a blessing to old people and invalids. I know it has prolonged my life many years."

RALPH BULLOCK, 104 YEARS OLD.

Mr. Bullock's wife died twenty years ago, and he is living with one of his grandchildren. Sixty-five grandchildren are married, and they are all strong and healthy. His descendants who live in Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn and Manhattan are the McDonald, Watts, Hurst, Bullock and Clark families.

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Archille G. Lapire	Pittsburgh
Mabel Cramer	Pittsburgh
Conway Banks	Butler
Bessie Steward	Turtle Creek
James L. Murphy	McDonald
Elenora C. Brousse	McDonald
George W. Carver	Braddock
Anna B. Holzman	Allegheny
Harvey Rucker	Pittsburgh
Emma Jones	Pittsburgh
Howard W. Lindle	Pittsburgh
Maude D. Neeland	Pittsburgh
James Millan	Pittsburgh
Anna Van Dyke	Pittsburgh
Frank M. Clark	Allegheny
Golfer Skidmore	Allegheny
Leo M. Kearns	Pittsburgh
Ollia P. Hazermann	Carrick
James B. Bushman	Pittsburgh
Sophia Zehr	Pittsburgh
Edward Strauss	West Liberty
Emma L. Heckman	West Liberty
John Gardner	McKeesport
Margaret E. Middleton	McKeesport
Ernest G. Holmes	Pittsburgh
Millie B. Swaney	Pittsburgh
Charles E. Barr	Pittsburgh
Ida May Fix	Sharpsburg
Lawrence L. Murray	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth G. McDermott	Espien

DEATHS.

BATTEN—On Monday, February 9, 1903, at 7 a. m., of apoplexy, at her residence, No. 1060 Western avenue, Allegheny, SARAH, wife of John Batten, in her 73d year.

Funeral services at the late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DONAHUE—On Thursday, February 5, 1903, at 7:45 p. m., JOHN A. DONAHUE of No. 10 Third avenue.

Notice of funeral later.

HOOK—On Sunday, February 8, 1903, at 7:05 p. m., at the residence, No. 1523 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, Pa., MARGARET, beloved wife of George Hook, Jr., in her 54th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KELLY—On Sunday, February 8, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., THOMAS KELLY, in his 76th year.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Neil McDermott, corner Marwood avenue and Charles street, West Park, McKees Rocks, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KLAUSS—On Saturday, February 7, 1903, at midnight, at the family residence, 3818 Bates street, IDA, infant daughter of Louis G. and Ida H. Klauss, aged 12 days.

LORE—On Sabbath, February 8, 1903, at 7 a. m., at the Home for Aged Women, Wilkinsburg, Pa., MRS. MARY A. LORE, in her 91st year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Emma Hawk, No. 735 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment later at Homewood cemetery.

MURPHY—On Sunday, February 8, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., WILLIAM J., son of Ellen and the late Owen Murphy, aged 19 years.

Funeral from the family residence, Berlin street, near Margaretta street, East End, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church, at 9:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILSON—On Sunday, February 8, 1903, at 11:24 a. m., WAYNE G., son of J. Paul and Emma Philson of No. 4 Niagara street, Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 18 years, 6 months, 9 days.

Funeral services at Berlin Methodist Episcopal church, Somerset county, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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QUAY'S OPPONENTS ON THE DEFENSIVE

Lively Debate in United States Senate Over Omnibus Statehood Bill.

ELKINS AN ADVOCATE

Beaver Senator Asks for Vote on February 20, but McComas Makes the Usual Objection. Republicans Hold Conferences.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

Despite all the talk of compromise, the debate in the senate over the statehood bill was livelier today than it has been for some time. Senator Elkins of West Virginia made a speech that stirred up the opposition and drew laughter and applause from the galleries. He read from the platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties for the past 12 years, showing that both parties indorsed the admission of the territories. He charged that Republicans were now ignoring that pledge by opposing the statehood bill. Facing Senator Hanna, Republican national chairman, Mr. Elkins drove home with forceful words and gestures that caused a sensation in the chamber.

"These words were put into the platform not because they were mere words, but because they meant something," he declared. "For twelve years the Republican party has declared that these territories are entitled to admission to the union, and yet the senator from Ohio tells us on this floor that we need more time for discussion and that we should not be hasty.

"The Democrats in this senate are, with one or two exceptions, taking a consistent course. They are abiding by the declarations of their national convention, but I am pained to say that the Republicans are not. It is contended by some Republican senators that we are not bound by the declarations of our national convention, but I believe that we are. Our duty is plain and we should not hesitate."

Elkins' Strong Argument.

Mr. Elkins followed with a strong argument as to the fitness of the people of the territories for statehood, and as for 30 years he was a resident of New Mexico, he spoke from an experience that gave special importance to his words.

Senator Patterson of Colorado also made a warm address, refuting many things that had been said against the territories, and presenting arguments in their behalf. Then followed a heated colloquy between Senators Nelson and Foraker and another between Nelson and Teller. For the first time in several days the anti-statehood forces were on the run and were kept busy with denials and explanations in reply to the charges that were hurled at them. Mr. Quay asked that unanimous consent be given for a vote on the bill on February 20, but Mr. McComas objected.

Regardless of the spiciness of the debate today, it is asserted by those who are in position to know that what is going on that a tentative agreement has been reached for a compromise on the bill and that a substitute will be introduced in the senate on Wednesday.

Conferences of the Republicans are being held daily and it is said that the Democrats are not being consulted in the compromise negotiations. The plan is to take up the compromise as soon as the District of Columbia appropriation bill is out of the way. This bill was to have come up today, but did not owing to the illness of Senator Allison.

Montgomery's Job Safe.

Representative-elect Dresser of Bradford and Postmaster Montgomery of Bellefonte were here today in the interest of the latter for another term. Mr. Dresser indorses Mr. Montgomery, whose term expires the latter part of this month, and the appointment will most likely be made. They called on Senator Quay, who assured them he is satisfied that Mr. Dresser should make the appointment. The congressional district in which Bellefonte is was represented by J. K. P. Hall, who resigned and is now in the state senate. Under the new appointment the district has been recast. It is now without representation and as Mr. Dresser's term will not begin till March 4 his right to name federal officeholders is dependent upon the will of the senators. In this case there is no desire to displace Postmaster Montgomery.

AMERICAN MONEY NOT SUITABLE FOR ISLANDS

Governor Taft Cables Secretary of War Asking for Relief.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Secretary Root today transmitted to the president pro tem of the senate a copy of a cablegram from the governor of the Philippine islands indicating the urgent necessity of legislation regarding the Philippine currency. In his dispatch to the secretary of war, Gov. Taft says:

"The official ratio of Mexican dollars to United States currency is now 42 65 to 31. The total direct net loss to insular treasury from depreciation of silver since January 1, 1902, is $1,277,041.

"All business is suffering greatly from fluctuation and depreciation, which cause intense losses to merchants who have sold on credit. Failure to furnish relief at this session of congress would create consternation throughout the islands; added to prevailing financial depression, the loss of confidence by ribinerpsi and other contagious diseases and resulting destitution, the political situation would become more difficult.

"The adoption of American money would enhance, often greatly and decrease every form of business. Legislation making gold peso equal one-half American dollar as unity of value peso and subsidiary minor coinage receivable for all public dues at the rate of 50 cents American money for one peso, with provision for issuance of silver certificates based on deposit of new pesos would furnish a currency as good as American money and much better adapted to needs of the islands. The Philippine commissioners are unanimous in these views."

DELIVERY SERVICE TO BE GREATLY IMPROVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden has issued instructions for the conduct of registry business in the rural free delivery service. The most important innovation provides for the registration of letters and parcels left in the rural mail boxes, the carrier leaving the sender's receipt in the box. Formerly it was necessary for the sender to meet the carrier on the route.

AN ORIENTAL AGENT.

Westinghouse Electric Interests Send Native to Represent Them In Egypt and the Far East.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Selim Chaker, a native who has been here for some weeks, has been appointed by the Westinghouse Electric interests their representative, under contract, for Egypt, Syria, Palestine and the Soudan. He has sailed for Egypt and expects immediately to forward a number of contracts and will tour other countries, returning here in the fall.

The Sundy Clark Company of Marion, Ind., are negotiating with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for an electric equipment for their line to run from Marion to Kokomo.

MR. and Mrs. John Henderson Stewart's large theater party added a great deal to the gay appearance of the fashionable audience which greeted Mrs. Langtry at the opening of her engagement at the Alvin last night. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Allen of New Jersey, who have been spending the past few months in Pittsburgh, and Miss Hay, who is Mrs. Stewart's sister. After the play the party went to the Pittsburgh club, where supper was served. Covers were laid for 34 at one large round table decorated with exquisite pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart's party included Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Hay, Mr. Hay, a brother of the hostess; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Painter, Miss Ricketson, George E. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denny Lyon, Mrs. Pascal Carr, Nathaniel Holmes, Miss Elizabeth Howe, Dallas C. Byers, Mrs. Julia Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes, Miss Louise Speer, Jarvis Geer, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Schiller, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Bell, Mr. and Mrs. William Speer Kuhn and Bayard Stewart.

The Military Ball.

The annual ball of the Eighteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, at the Hotel Schenley on Monday evening, February 23, will be one of the largest and most elaborate affairs of the late winter season. The entire ball room suite will be reserved for the entertainment and guests will be present from Philadelphia and other cities, where regiments of the Second brigade are located. The music will be furnished by the Second brigade band and orchestra. The grand march will begin at 10 o'clock and will be followed by dancing. Preceding the march no cotillion will be given.

The members of the executive committee having charge of the arrangements are Col. P. L. Rutledge, Maj. A. J. Henderson, Capt. W. K. Reifsnyder, Lieut. B. S. Ralston, Lieut. Curtis G. Hussey and Lieut. Jere Turner. The other committees include the following:

Floor committee—Maj. James E. McNary, Capt. E. L. Kearns, Capt. Robert W. Bissell, Capt. C. C. Huff, Capt. L. L. Carson, Capt. John B. Guthrie, Capt. J. H. K. Duff, Capt. John J. Wilson, Capt. H. H. Shaffer, Lieut. J. J. Renenker, Lieut. Edward Stieren, Lieut. G. W. Wattles, Lieut. John H. Simpson, Lieut. Francis Sellers Guthrie, Lieut. A. R. Crafty, Lieut. R. J. Morgan, Lieut. W. W. P. Ramsey, Lieut. Clyde P. Frames, Lieut. Alfred E. Riddle, Lieut. Curtis Hunt, Lieut. Jere Carney, Lieut. Charles W. Pfeifer, Lieut. S. J. Hatch, Lieut. P. L. Succop, Lieut. Marshall Henderson, Lieut. J. M. Perrine, Lieut. S. M. DuBarry and Lieut. H. H. Ozman.

Reception committee—Col. Rutledge, Col. J. C. Kay, Maj. R. W. A. Simmons, Maj. C. C. Wiley, Capt. Stout, Lieut. A. R. Crafty, Lieut. E. M. Hand and Lieut. Harry L. Cochrane.

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Decoration committee—Capt. Reifsnyder, Capt. Biggam, Lieut. E. B. Riddle and Lieut. W. H. Taylor.

Music committee—Capt. Wilson, Capt. Kearns, Lieut. John T. Burns and Lieut. W. A. Fink.

Refreshment committee—Lieut. Ralston, Lieut. George B. Lane, Lieut. J. L. Patterson.

Door committee—Capt. W. K. Reifsnyder, Capt. E. M. Hukill, Jr., Sergt. William McReynolds, Sergt. John C. Blair, Sergt. E. A. Hartung, Sergt. Joseph F. Rueger, Sergt. Charles M. Davis, Sergt. J. M. Duff, Sergt. Frank L. Steel and Sergt. W. T. Hunter.

The first sergeant of each company will act as ushers. They will include Sergts. Biggam, Carns, Macklin, John, Ferguson, Coburn, M. G. Blair, Sout, Niness, White, Sullivan and Alexander.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton McCausland last evening celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding. They received at their home in Graham street, East End, and during the evening six-hand euchre was played, handsome prizes being presented at the close of the game. Mr. and Mrs. McCausland received informally, the hostess wearing a beautiful gown of white silk trimmed with Irish pointe lace. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and tropical plants. In the music-room a large and artistic apartment with delicate hanglugs, were vases of American beauty roses, while smilax adorned the chandeliers and wreathed doorways and fireplaces. Smilax was continued throughout the other apartments, pink roses being the flowers used in the reception room and also forming the centerpiece in the dining room where exquisite pink shades softened the light from candles and electric globes.

As You Like It.

The seniors at the Pennsylvania College for Women are ambitiously studying Shakespeare's "As You Like It," and will present the play on class day on the college campus. The success attained in presenting Oliver Goldsmith's play, "She Stoops to Conquer," before the Christmas holidays inspired the seniors with the thought of a Shakespearean play commencement week.

Pflug-Thomas.

A wedding announcement of interest is that of Capt. E. H. Thomas of New Castle, commander of Company B, of the Tenth regiment, and Miss Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Pflug, also of New Castle. The wedding was solemnized January 2, at Youngstown, O., by the Rev. Dr. S. R. Frazier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that place, but it has just been announced, having been kept a secret by the couple. The groom, who is a son of S. C. Thomas of No. 1101 Penn avenue, New Brighton, is connected with the Lawrence County Lumber Company. During the Spanish-American war he was first lieutenant of Company B of the Tenth regiment, in the Philippines, and has since held the captaincy of that company.

Musicale and Reading.

The young people of the Shady Avenue Baptist church are arranging an exceptionally attractive entertainment to be given next Tuesday evening in the church. Miss Elizabeth P. Whitmarsh, recently graduated from the department of elocution of Allegheny college, Meadville, will read. Miss Mary A. Shrom, soprano; Miss Marian Knake and Miss Eleanor of the Clavier piano school, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Wasseli, violinist and accompanist, will complete the program. The patrons and patronesses will be Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lippincott, the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Stanton, D. D., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drumm, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Young, E. H. Haslam and James Lippincott.

The Rains Recital.

A very interesting and enjoyable recital was given by Leon F. Rains, baritone, in the new Conservatory hall, in Dithridge street, last evening. Mr. Rains was assisted by Luigi von Kunits, violinist, the well-known concertmeister of the Pittsburgh orchestra, and Joseph Gittings, pianist. The program included two piano, two violin and five vocal numbers, and was arranged in two parts. Mr. Rains will not be heard in Pittsburgh again for some time, as he will leave shortly for a season abroad. He possesses a very rich dramatic voice, which showed to good advantage in the songs which he had selected, notably in the familiar "Toreador" song from "Carmen." Mr. von Kunits played with his usual splendid finish and Mr. Gittings' piano numbers were well received.

Tea in Maple Lane.

Miss Isabelle Baldwin entertained at a 4 o'clock tea at her home in Maple lane, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. The two honor guests were Mrs. Frank Hope of Zanesville, the guest of Mrs. J. Porter, and Miss Armstead Calhoun, who is visiting Mrs. H. B. Atwood. About 60 guests were present, principally from the valley. The decorations were all in pink. The hostesses were Mrs. Leonard Graham, Mrs. F. Kennedy, Mrs. L. Scoville, Mrs. H. B. Atwood, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Miss Hannah Nevin, Miss R. Miller, Miss M. Campbell and Miss Reta McGeary.

Married for Fifty Years.

The golden wedding anniversary of Allen Means, 77 years old, and his wife, Sarah Elliott Means, 78 years old, parents of Alderman William A. Means of the East End, will be celebrated next Saturday at the family homestead at Lilleville, Beaver county, the children of the family are Alderman Means, A. J. Means of Lake street, Mrs. J. Wilson of Penn township and Mrs. Agnes Kausman of Lilleville. A special train will take relatives and friends of the aged couple in this section to Beaver and return on Saturday.

Miss Cunningham Entertained.

Miss Bessie Cunningham entertained the Monday Card club at her home in Sewickley yesterday afternoon. There were about 25 members present and the winners of the prizes offered were: first, Mrs. M. B. Cochran; second, Mrs. F. Mudle, and lone-hand prize, Mrs. J. Robinson. Next week Mrs. Thomas Plies of Maple lane, Sewickley, will entertain the club.

In Honor of Bishop Whitehead.

The Rt. Rev. Cortland Whitehead, D. D., was the guest of honor last evening at a dinner given in Philadelphia by Dr. and Mrs. George Fales Baker. On Saturday evening Dr. Baker gave a dinner in honor of Bishop Whitehead, the guests including only men. Bishop Whitehead left Pittsburgh on Friday evening and remains in Philadelphia until today, when he goes to New York and Boston.

Box Party Today.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson will be a member of a box party this afternoon at the Grand Opera house. In the party will be the Misses Baggeley, the Misses Gwin, Gilbert Stewart, Col. Harry Alvan Hall, Eugene Baird and John B. Gwin.

Concert at the College.

A concert will be given in Dilworth hall at the Pennsylvania College for Women Friday evening, March 6, by the Western Pennsylvania University glee and banjo club.

Declines to Succeed Dawes.

MEDICINE LODGE, KAS., Feb. 9.—Ex-Gov. William E. Stanley has declined the appointment as member of the Dawes commission to succeed the late ex-Senator Dawes.

Father John's Medicine Saves Doctor's Bills

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RACING WITH OLD AGE.

Mr. I. H. Hancock of Ringville, Mass., is 77 years old. He says: "I never thought I would be really old, but felt myself growing weaker and knew old age was upon me. Since taking Father John's Medicine I am feeling like a young man again. I recommend it to all who need building up." Cures all throat and lung troubles; makes flesh.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Colloquium club held an exceptionally interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the Pennsylvania College for Women, the hostesses for the day being Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Galt of the college. The club is making a study of "Changes in Eighteenth Century England," and yesterday discussed a form of the literary change which was one of the features of the English world of letters. "The New Sympathy With Man" was the title by which this change was indicated, and Oliver Goldsmith was selected as a striking example of it. Mrs. William F. Shafer was the leader for the day, but was not able to be present. Mrs. William F. Abel read an interesting paper on the life and time of Oliver Goldsmith. Miss Jane R. Murdock discussed "His Poetry," and Miss Lanahan dwelt on "His Prose," the three papers giving in concise form the life work and influence of the man. Miss Galt gave the book review instead of Mrs. D. C. Martin, as announced in the program. Miss Galt selected "In Arcadia," by George Horton, for her subject, and followed his treatment of Greek culture and learning.

Contributing to the enjoyable program was the music provided by Miss Ada Graham, who sang, and Miss Riddle, pianist and accompanist. The next meeting of the club will be held February 23 at the home of Miss Lydia Murdock and Miss Jane Murdock, in Forbes street, Oakland.

Women's Press Club Entertains.

The Women's Press club of Pittsburgh entertained informally yesterday morning at the Hotel Henry. Over 80 guests, including the presidents of women's clubs in the city, gathered in the large assembly room to listen to a talk on psychology, by Senor D'Ovics, together with an exceptionally fine musical program, presented by Robert Stuart Pigott, baritone; Emil S. Schmidt, violinist, and Jairus Alvin Dise, pianist. Prof. John A. Brashear presided over the informal program. Senor D'Ovics' interesting talk, with some remarkable illustrations of psychical phenomena, was preceded by a little group of three songs sung by Mr. Pigott. They were southern lullabies, exquisite gems full of plaintive melodies, composed by the singer. A second group of songs, two in number, concluded the program. The first one was a German love-song. Mr. Pigott translated the words from the German, and the music was written by him and dedicated to Emil S. Schmidt, one of the first violins of the Pittsburgh orchestra. Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Dise played a Mendelssohn concerto for violin and piano which was one of the most enjoyable features of the program. The violin Mr. Schmidt played was a Stradavarius owned by Joseph Morris. It is his favorite instrument. The rich tones of the violin, together with the artistic work of its player and the masterly style of the pianist, found an appreciative audience. Mr. Dise is one of the most talented of the younger pianists in Pittsburgh and was formerly a pupil of the celebrated Viennese teacher, Leteschezsky.

Club Meeting in Homestead.

The regular meeting of the Women's club of Homestead was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Hirth in Fifth avenue, Homestead. The club this year is studying the "British Empire During the Reign of Queen Victoria." Yesday the special topic of discussion was the "Expansion of the British Empire." Mrs. Joseph A. Doyle outlined the expansion "in Canada," and Mrs. J. H. Slocum followed with the expansion "in Australia." Mrs. Jessie Williams read a paper on "Florence Nightingale," which was deferred from the last meeting. Current topics were brought up to date by Mrs. Charley Ashley, the president of the club. The women discussed a subject for study for the next year, but no action was taken yesterday. An open letter from the Civic club of Allegheny county was read asking for the co-operation of women's clubs in the effort for legislative action in securing better tenements was read. The club voted to assist in the movement.

Century Club Discusses Hospitals.

C. A. Howell made an interesting talk yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club before the Current Events class. Mrs. George A. Gormly, president of the class, introduced the speaker, who is superintendent of the West Penn hospital. Mr. Howell's talk dealt largely with statistics showing the small percentage of private support received by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny hospitals. Pennsylvania is exceptionally generous to the hospitals and homes throughout the state, few other states giving any appropriation to other than state institutions. Yet nearly all Pittsburgh and Allegheny hospitals receive a state appropriation and the individual support given by private donors is a small percentage of that needed for their maintenance. The speaker stated that all the private contributions to hospitals in Pittsburgh and Allegheny during the past year did not amount to the gift of one man's in New York.

A New Club Organized.

The classes of 1901 and 1902 of the Pennsylvania College for Women met at the home of Miss Houston in Pacific avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon and effected the organization of a Decade club. The club will be known as the Second Decade club and its membership will be composed of the alumnae of the Pennsylvania college since 1900 and until 1910. Its officers are: President, Miss Kinnice; vice president, Miss Moore; secretary, Miss Braun; treasurer, Miss Stanton. Miss Sands was chairman of the meeting. The Second Decade club is organized on the same lines as its older sister, the Decade club, whose members are the graduates of the Pennsylvania College for Women between 1890 and 1900. Both clubs will promote acquaintance among the alumnae of the college and, when occasion rises, will aid it in material ways.

Home for the Hunt Club.

The Pittsburgh Hunt club is said to be considering the leasing of a large farm in Mifflin township, near Kennywood park, to be used as a practice ground and relay for their drag hunts, which are held weekly. There are three farms under consideration and it is expected a selection will be made this week. The farms each contain about 400 acres, and it is the intention of the club to erect a large club house and stables on the property secured. Hurdles and other features incident to the runs will also be erected.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Women's Press club will be held on Saturday afternoon, February 14, at the Hotel Lincoln, preceeded by the annual club breakfast at 1:30 o'clock. The breakfast is one for the club members alone. Yesterday the ticket prepared by the nominating committee was sent out by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr.

Miss Hutchinson's Lecture.

Miss Matilda Hutchison of Erie, Pa., will lecture this morning in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club, her subject being "Mary Stuart." Miss Hutchison is related to several prominent Pittsburgh families and her short stay in Pittsburgh will be attended by a number of social entertainments.

McAll Mission Today.

The Pittsburgh auxiliary of the American McAll mission in Paris, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the Twentieth Century club.

Educational Department.

A meeting of the educational department of the Civic club will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Civic club rooms, No. 516 Market street.

Policemen Given a Hearing.

Policeman W. J. Essex of the South Side district, who is reported to have been mixed up in a fight in an alley off Second avenue last Wednesday night, during which, it is said, he lost his watch and chain and $5 20 in cash, brought his revolver into play and had four women arrested, was given a hearing before the police board yesterday. The testimony was submitted to Recorder J. O. Brown and Director of Public Safety A. H. Leslie, who will dispose of the case.

Is Catarrh Your Life's Cloud?—Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommended Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless in all cases of cold in the head, tonsilitis, hoarseness and catarrh. It gives relief in ten minutes and banishes the disease like magic.—16.

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MENUS.

Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Scrambled Eggs and Dried Beef.
Coffee Cake.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Sliced Ham. Dill Pickles.
Canned Plums. Hickory-nut Cake.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Multigatawny Soup. Salt Wafers.
Cucumber of Beef. Tomato Sauce.
Stewed Parsnips. Sweet Potatoes.
Lettuce Salad. French Dressing.
Cheese. Wafers.
Chestnut Croquettes. Orange Sauce.
Coffee.

Thursday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Broiled Finnan Haddie. Creamed Potatoes.
Whole-wheat Gems.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Ham Croquettes.
Creamed Potatoes in Ramikins.
Whole-wheat Bread.
Stewed Apricots. Scotch Cake.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Barley Soup.
Olives. Celery.
Stewed Chicken with Cream Sauce.
Boiled Potatoes. Peas.
Chestnut Salad. Cheese. Wafers.
Junket with Whipped Cream.

Friday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit. Cream.
Cereal.
Broiled Bacon. Soft Boiled Eggs.
Wheat Cakes with Syrup.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Lobster Farci.
Lettuce Sandwiches. Lemon Snowballs
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Clam Bisque. Croutons.
Baked Fish. Sauce Royale.
Potatoes with Parsley. Baked Parsnips
Cucumber Salad. French Dressing.
Cheese. Wafers.
Currant Pudding. Madeira Sauce.

Pensions for All Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Aplin of Michigan introduced a bill today granting a pension of $12 a month to all soldiers and sailors who served at least one year in the civil war.

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WOMAN DROPS DEAD BY BROTHER'S COFFIN

OSKALOOSA, KAS., Feb. 9.—Al Patrick, one of the first editors of the Louisville Courier Journal, is dead here, aged 80 years. His death was sudden. When his sister, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, viewed the body, she fell to the floor unconscious and died in a few hours.

CONSIDER YOUR FLOORS.

Will They Need Fresh Covering Some Time This Year?

If you expect to recarpet one or more rooms in the spring, 'twill pay you well to arrange for this improvement of your home right away. Campbell is determined to keep his force of carpet makers busy until the spring rush begins, and is making all sorts of concessions to accomplish this.

Although carpet prices are going up, here are three opportunities worth your immediate attention.

Campbell will sell you all-wool, extra super carpets, that will be 75c in the spring, and bill them to you at 65c making them now and laying them when you are ready.

If you like any one of some 12 to 15 patterns of velvets that will be $1.10 in the spring, you can get them for 85c now, and have them made and laid free of charge, if a parlor carpet in the $1.50 Axminster or the $1.75 Savonnerie grade be what you desire, $1.35 per yard pays the bill now, including the making and laying.

Women's Suits.

The Spring Suits are here—and they're going to make a sensation this week—
Never before have we been able to show so many beautiful things so early in the season.

Blouse and long coat effects in the choicest of the season's fabrics—Perfectly tailored and handsomely finished.

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February Bargains
Linoleums

We have assembled the various Linoleum Patterns that we do not expect to carry next season—
and marked the prices down to the quick selling level—
They are choice colorings and in almost every instance there is plenty in each piece to cover an ordinary room—

Inlaid Linoleums—
The regular $1.50 quality, $1 and $1.25 a yd.

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The 90c value at 65c
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Skirts, long and train, 3.00 to 12.00, 15.00, 18.00.
Knee Skirts from 75 cents to 4.00.

MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC

Every garment bears the label of the Consumers League—that insures the best of workmanship by the best work people working under the best sanitary conditions.

Gowns from 50 cents to 2.00.
Chemise from 50 cents to 1.75.
Drawers from 25 cents to 75.
Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, 25 cents to 1.00.
Long Skirts, hemstitched ruffled, 1.25; embroidered, 1.25 and up to 3.00.
Knee Skirts, 50 cents to 1.50.

CORSETS

The corset department don't stop with gratifying every corset want and wish as to quality and price. The right corset is here for anyone however slight or stout from the merest girdle and dainty ribbon to the most trying need and we fit them free and alter to fit the figure.

Some new numbers in the Nemo and La Greque will greatly benefit the figure otherwise too stout.

SHIRT WAISTS

Another white year is here and the makers of waists have outdone themselves, and the new stock you can see today reflects the best efforts of the best designers and makers.

New Vestings
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Makes Humorous Speech, Relating the Story of Struggle to Earn Livelihood by Firing an Boiler and Carrying Messages.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Square. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.

Recalling the days when he was a telegraph messenger boy and winking at the other old-time telegraphers, like Edison, and the earliest ironmongers, like aged John Fritz of Bethlehem, who sat about him, Andrew Carnegie was at his best at the annual banquet of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers tonight at Sherry's. He laughed and joked at the sallies of the toastmaster, rumpling his shirt bosom and stamping his feet in boyish glee till his eyes twinkled like the electric bulbs festooned around the four sides of the room.

This year the banquet was called a "library feast" in honor of Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Carnegie. About 300 men and women were seated at 40 round tables, decorated with plants and electrical devices, when the president of the institute rapped for order and introduced the toastmaster. When he in turn introduced "the patron saint of libraries, Andrew Carnegie," the entire company rose and cheered. Mr. Carnegie said:

"You may congratulate the institute upon having ladies at his banquet; it gives an air of distinction and refinement which nothing else can produce. You say, Mr. Toastmaster, that I have a right to be here among the electrical engineers. Before the electrical engineers were here, Mr. Edison and myself, we messenger boys, were here. There was no electrical engineering in those days.

"But I can look back to the time the greatest change ever came over my life, when I was employed in a cellar, where I fired a steam boiler and ran the engine, too; and how I feared it would explode before I was through firing it. Then I was transferred to a telegraph office, where there was clean paper and pencils and windows. That, ladies and gentlemen, was my first glimpse of paradise upon earth in my career of making a livelihood.

"I remember going there surreptitiously before the operators arrived and trying to 'call up' New Orleans. The line was not completed before I began, but it was finished before I became an operator and received the princely salary of $25 a month. A friend would get Louisville for me and then I would pound the key for C. M., 'good morning,' and when it came back 'good morning' I said to myself, this is what Swedenborgia, the wild Swedish seer, said about heaven—space was annihilated.

"So, when I look around here and see Mr. Edison sitting there, and think of these men, all mature in years, I say, why boys, you are modern, new fledged engineers. We are your predecessors, but no fond father was ever prouder of his offspring than Edison and I of you who have succeeded us.

"America stands first in electricity, but you came late upon the scene—Britain, the other half of our race, remember, had done something—but America, because of her great inventions and her progress, stands first. Watt, Stevenson and Fulton—that's the trio that made the great material progress of the world. I am happy to say incidentally, that these three were Scotch."

Following Mr. Carnegie, Dr. Wheeler told of the extent and value of the electrical library the institution had just obtained.

EMSWORTH SECURES FREE DELIVERY SERVICE

Postoffice Inspector Reconsiders His Unfavorabe Recommendation.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

Inspector Roberts of the postoffice department today changed his report against a carrier service for the borough of Emsworth, Pa., to favorable, and a free delivery of two mails a day will go into effect April 1, with the provision that persons living in the outskirts shall be required to put letter boxes at their gates.

The postoffice, now in charge of John Shannon, will be discontinued, but at Shannon's store there will be a branch station for stamps etc. He will receive an allowance of not more than $100 for the stamp agency. This change will add one more carrier to the Allegheny postoffice.

When Roberts inspected the territory he made an adverse report. The borough council adopted a resolution protesting against the unfavorable recommendation and Representative Graham went to the department this forenoon and straightened out some of the misstatements on which the report was based.

Mr. Graham assured the department officials that the residents living in the outskirts will comply with the desire of the department in putting boxes at their gates. L. W. STRAYER.

MRS. SIBLEY RECEIVES FOR MRS. HENDERSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sibley, wife of Representative Sibley, entertained at luncheon today to meet Mrs. Henderson, wife of Speaker Henderson. The other guests were Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Robert J. Wynne, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Brownsdale, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Vreeland, Mrs. Graham, Miss Sedgley, Mrs. Heatwole, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bynum.

CONTEST FOR POSTOFFICE.

Charleroi Citizens Remonstrate Against Brannigan's Appointment.

CHARLEROI, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—There is a fight in progress over the Charleroi postoffice. The term of John McKean expired last July and his successor has not yet been appointed. There are only one opponent to McKean, John J. Brannigan. Congressman E. F. Acheson last Friday recommended Brannigan to the postoffice department. A remonstrance to the appointment was quickly signed by nearly 300 citizens.

Every member of the borough council, school board, burgess, chief of police and town officials sent telegrams to the president asking that the appointment be held up until the conditions could be made known to him.

Workmen Protected By Deputies.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Fifteen men who returned to work at the Lake Erie quarry at Hiltown this morning under the protection of the deputies, were permitted to work unmolested by the strikers during the day.

Boy Dies of Hydrophobia.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Henry White, 14-year-old son of John White, died at his home here last night of hydrophobia. Two weeks ago he was bitten by a dog.

DOCTORS DECLARE CANTRILL INSANE

Defense in Grave Robbery Case Trying to Prove Witness Unworthy of Belief.

EXPERTS TAKE STAND

Prosecution Fights Hard Against Such Testimony, but Judge Admits It—Dr. Alexander to Testify in His Own Behalf.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9.—The evidence in the case of Dr. J. C. Alexander, charged with grave robbing, will be finished tomorrow, and the arguments begun. Dr. Alexander will take the witness stand in his own behalf. Aside from his testimony there is little evidence to be introduced, except that of a few witnesses as to character.

The defense is that Dr. Alexander is a man of irreproachable character, that Cantrell is insane and that his testimony cannot be believed for that reason. A general denial is made that Dr. Alexander had any knowledge that the body of Rose H. Neidlinger or any other body was illegally obtained.

Today was consumed with the opening statement of Attorney Spaan, the hearing of witnesses as to character, and expert testimony that Rufus Cantrell is an epileptic and insane.

Three expert physicians testified that Cantrell is insane. They were Dr. Wm. B. Fletcher, Dr. Ernest C. Ryer and Dr. Wm. C. White, all of whom have made insanity a special study.

The attempt on the part of the defense to prove that Cantrell is insane and has been so for years, was met by determined opposition on the part of the prosecution. When Mr. Spaan asked the first expert witness a hypothetical question covering the life of Cantrell, the prosecution made an objection that this was not time to take proof of his sanity, but that it should have been made at the time he was on the witness stand. Mr. Spaan insisted that the court had permitted the record of the war department showing that Cantrell had been discharged from the army for suicidal insanity, and said that the jury should know to what degree he was insane to determine what weight to give his evidence.

After a lengthy argument Judge Bailey allowed the evidence of the physicians to be introduced. According to their testimony Cantrell is not worthy of belief.

QUESTIONS FOR THE CHURCH WORKERS

Removal of Downtown Congregations Causes a Problem. Talks by Ministers.

"During the last few years 28 churches have moved from the downtown districts, and the maintenance of Christian work in the congested districts puts quite a problem in front of us," said the Rev. R. J. Miller, editor of Sabbath School Literature, yesterday before the meeting of United Presbyterian ministers. "We must try to strengthen the ones that remain. Wealthy congregations should build and support missions in the poorer districts. Rich congregations cannot afford to neglect the poorer ones."

"The Home in Relation to Good Citizenship" was the principal paper read before the Lutheran ministers. The Rev. J. O. Weldley of Bethany church, the author of the paper, said in part: "Citizenship is only another form of the home in a larger sense. Politics in this country is most corrupt. The love of money has contaminated the government of most of the cities. Some people have stated in the municipal campaign that moral character has nothing to do with politics. That is a great mistake, as all will agree."

During the discussion of this subject the question whether politics should be brought up in the pulpit was gone over, each side of the question having about an equal number of supporters.

Rev. W. A. Kinter of Allegheny talked on "A Recent Trip to the Holy Land" before the Presbyterian ministers. The Rev. Dr. J. T. Gibson left for Harrisburg yesterday afternoon to protest against legislation allowing a more wide-open Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Stanton of the Shady Avenue church announced himself as a "theistic evolutionist" during the discussion of "Evolution" before the Baptist ministers. He declared the theory of evolution could be applied to the human body, but not to the soul. The subject raised quite a discussion.

At the Methodist Episcopal gathering the Rev. R. B. Wolf said a thorough knowledge of Shakespeare is essential in the ministery, as it is the purest and best of literature, and many quotations can be used with telling effect.

Other subjects discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the ministerial associations were "The Women of the Bible," by the Rev. W. H. Philpps before the Methodist Protestant ministers and "Some Defects in the New Theology" by the Rev. D. B. Lady before the Reformed church ministers.

The Rev. Charles Curtois of Paris, who will come to Pittsburgh Friday for a week's stay to appeal for funds to help along the Huguenot work among French peasants, will be invited to address the Presbyterian ministers next Monday.

TRUST COMPANY LOSES.

Girl's Confession Exposes Conspiracy to Rob New York Institution.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Gertrude Anderson, a pretty blonde, who was arrested with two men charged with conspiring to obtain money from the Trust Company of the Republic through a false account, this evening made a full confession. While she did not give figures, the company, if her story is true, has probably lost a large sum during the last year. The men under arrest are Dr. Alexis Sutorius and William Grebe, an employe of the trust company. None of the prisoners is well known except Dr. Sutorius, who figured in the newspapers last May when he eloped with Adelaide Schell. The wife he deserted then and who took him back after the girl returned to her parents, was in court this evening.

In her confession Miss Anderson said Grebe gave her a bank book and she went to the office of the company about a week before Christmas and drew $150. She gave the money and the book, she says, back to Grebe. He gave her $25 for drawing the money.

Presbyterian Hospital.

The board of managers of the Presbyterian hospital of Pittsburgh and Allegheny held its monthly meeting Thursday. Reports submitted were encouraging. The hospital has been taxed to its utmost capacity this winter. The time has come when the necessity for a larger and more convenient building is greatly felt. Those actively engaged in this work, now that the law is repealed prohibiting the erection of hospitals in the city, are looking forward with great hope that generous friends will realize the need of a large, fully equipped Presbyterian hospital in the rapidly growing cities, and make it possible for the erection of such in the near future.

New Theater for Charleroi.

CHARLEROI, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Charleroi is to have a new $50,000 ground floor theater. It will be built the coming summer at Sixth street and McKean avenue, by the Charleroi Amusement company, headed by John K. Peper, C. P. Thomas, Capt. G. H. Thomes and G. L. Crouch.

GERMANY BLOCKS PLANS FOR PEACE

Makes Another Unreasonable Demand Which Bowen Promptly Rejects.

CABLES ARE ALL BUSY

Baron von Sternberg Rebukes Herr Baltazzi for an Undiplomatic Utterance—Is Working Hard to Reach Agreement.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.

In the game of diplomacy which the allied powers are playing against Venezuela, Germany today placed in the path of Mr. Bowen an obstacle which has brought the negotiations to a halt. The German protocol is so constructed that it provides Germany shall, irrespective of the decision of The Hague, be given concessions which will in effect be preferential treatment over other powers. The character of this demand is not disclosed but it is believed that Germany is insisting on the payment of $340,000 to be taken out of the customs in addition to the claims which Germany will be allowed after their adjudication.

Baron von Sternberg informed Mr. Bowen of this portion of the protocol. Mr. Bowen rejected it and pronounced it an outrageous demand in favor of which there was no argument. Mr. Bowen's opinion was that if the demand was insisted on he would be obliged to bring it to the attention of Secretary Hay, inasmuch as the allies have already expressed their satisfaction at Mr. Bowen's offer to give each a payment of 53,500 and their latest demand was an evidence of insincerity.

Baron von Sternberg is very busy tonight cabling to Berlin, trying to get Emperor William to change his mind, and to draw a protocol which will be reasonable in tone, as is the British protocol, which Mr. Bowen saw and approved, but did not sign, on Sunday.

Herr Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the German consul general at Caracas, who since he was compelled to leave Caracas has been in Washington, employed in a subordinate capacity, at the German embassy, today declared that the German government would strongly insist on the impossible demand made in the protocol drafted by Baron von Sternberg, under orders from Berlin.

"The emperor will blockade for years, if necessary to enforce this demand," he stated, emphatically. Herr Pilgrim-Baltazzi was with Baron von Sternberg at the time. The latter reprimanded him sharply. The German envoy is doing all in his power to make his protocol acceptable, and strongly disapproved such an utterance from Pilgrim-Baltazzi.

CARACAS, Feb. 9.—A force of 2,000 men with 50 horses and 2 guns under command of the minister of war, Gen. Ferrer, left Caracas this morning in the direction of the seaport Higorote, 55 miles east of Caracas. The object of the expedition is to attack a body of 1,500 revolutionists under Gen. Monagas, who are reported to be too feeble to attack the government, but strong enough to devastate the district around Rio Chico, province of Miranda, 60 miles southeast of Caracas, and daily enter and pillage the town.

The governmental troops captured the town of Guatire at noon and are now marching on Rio Chico.

FELL IN FRONT OF A CAR.

Allegheny Woman Grew Excited While Waiting to Get on and Received Injuries.

Excitement, brought on by nervous fear that a street car would not stop to allow her to board it, caused Mrs. Florence Hanneman of South street, Allegheny, to fall in front of a car which she desired to board, at Browns station, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, yesterday morning, and the car struck her, inflicting a number of injuries to her head and shoulders.

As the car approached and seemed not to slacken its speed she grew excited and ran on the track and waved her arms, finally falling on the track in front of the car. She was pushed a short distance by the fender, as the car had almost stopped. Mrs. Hanneman was taken to Dr. G. H. McGeary's office, in Braddock, and later to her home.

KNOW A GOOD THING; VALUE ENTERPRISE

At a meeting of the International Machinists' Club of Western Pennsylvania, at its headquarters, 216 Sixth street, a resolution was adopted indorsing The Gazette for its enterprise in establishing a labor directory in the Sunday issue, also for other news of interest to the craft that is published from time to time. Arrangements were made for a reception and euchre to be held in Thums hall, Friday evening, February 20. A lot of handsome prizes for the euchre have been secured from business men of Pittsburgh.

THE RESIGNATION OF DR. WOODBURN

After 17 Years' Service Retires from Presidency of Allegheny General Hospital Board.

After 17 years' continuous service as president of the board of managers of the Allegheny General hospital, the Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn yesterday resigned, and his resignation at his request was accepted. The annual meeting of the board of managers was held yesterday. The

Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn.

Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander was elected to succeed the Rev. Dr. Woodburn.

The other officers elected were: David E. Park, vice president; J. G. Siebeneck, secretary; J. M. Davidson, treasurer. Miss Alice E. Pierson was re-elected superintendent and Charles M. Fisher was re-elected clerk. Dr. Woodburn said last night of his resignation:

"I quit because I am getting old and find that my duties as pastor of a large congregation are all that I can attend to. I retain my position as one of the board of managers."

ATTACHMENT ISSUED AGAINST DR. BROWNING

Payment of Verdict for $29,000 Against Magee Estate Tied Up by J. M. Gazzam.

An execution attachment was issued yesterday by Joseph M. Gazzam against Dr. Walter C. Browning of Philadelphia, who caused a sensation throughout the United States by his big bill for medical services to the late Senator C. L. Magee. H. S. A. Stewart, W. H. Seif and John A. Bell, executors of the will of C. L. Magee, are named as garnishees.

Some time ago a verdict was given Dr. Browning in the local orphans court for slightly over $29,000, for his services to Senator Magee. The papers in the case brought by Mr. Gazzam show that Dr. Browning is indebted to him for $11,000, and the attachment issued against Dr. Browning yesterday was for the purpose of tying up Browning so that he cannot collect the amount of his verdict from the executors of the Magee estate.

Soon after the verdict was given in Dr. Browning's bill against the Magee estate the case was appealed and has not yet been disposed of by the higher court.

HE DID NOT INTEND TO KILL HIS WIFE

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Matthew Johnson—Other Cases.

Mrs. Kerdenard Johnson of Buena Vista, who was shot by her husband, Matthew Johnson, at their home on Sunday, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Before she died Mrs. Johnson made a statement in which her husband was exonerated. He was not arrested. She declared her husband was cleaning a rusty breech-loading shotgun, and while pouring oil in the trigger hinge, it went off. Mrs. Johnson was standing in the room with her two-year-old baby in her arms. The bullet struck her left hand, which was encircled about her baby, and tore three fingers off. The bullet went through the baby's clothes and entered Mrs. Johnson's abdomen. The baby escaped the bullet by less than an inch. The coroner rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Mrs. Johnson was 45 years old and was a sister of a local teacher, Christian Tisterman. The latter declared that his sister and her husband had never quarreled.

Peter Soluvesta, aged 46 years, of No. 2724 Penn avenue, an engine cleaner, employed at the Twenty-eighth street yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, was run over and killed yesterday afternoon by a shifter.

Miss Mary Wagner, 18 years old, died of consumption yesterday morning at the Allegheny City home. Her parents reside at No. 111 Bird street, Allegheny.

Jacob Kilper, a miner employed in the Yough mine No. 2 at Boston, Pa., was instantly killed by a fall of slate yesterday morning. Kilper was 65 years old and lived alone in a shanty near the mine, while his wife lives in Johnstown and several children at Christy Park. He was said to have considerable money.

The body of a colored man, supposed to be Anderson or "Barney" Cellars, who disappeared about two weeks ago, was found in Pine creek, Etna, yesterday afternoon, caught in a pier of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad bridge, near the Isabella furnace.

Charged With Assault.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Arthur Noble, colored, was arrested today and at a hearing before Justice McWilliams, was committed to jail. Noble is accused of having assaulted a Polish woman at the Standard coke works on Saturday night.

DON'T BE FOOLED INTO DOING SOMETHING ELSE.

"After what I have taken and done it is no wonder I am glad of an opportunity to recommend what cured me to my friends.

I suffered intense agony from gravel for nearly fifteen years.

For five and six weeks at a time I could not work, the pain was so great. My kidneys and bladder were in horrible shape. My back ached so I could not sleep. I had no appetite at all.

I tried about every doctor in Syracuse, but they failed to help me.

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This was my discouraging condition when I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I used only four bottles and I consider myself cured. I have no backache at all, no pain in passing urine, my appetite is splendid.

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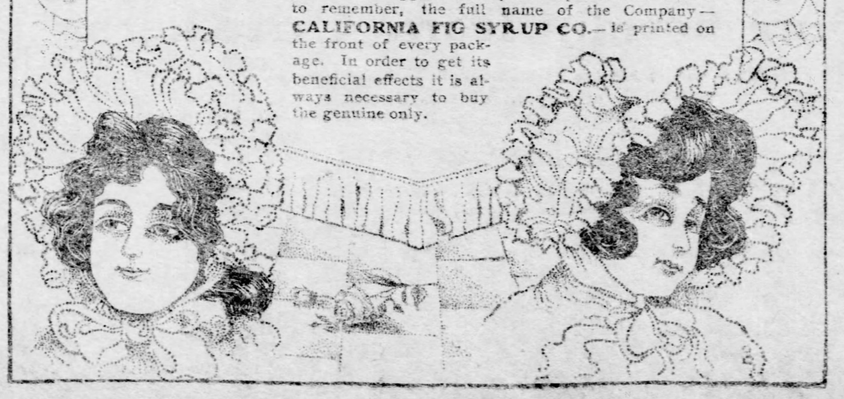
THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.



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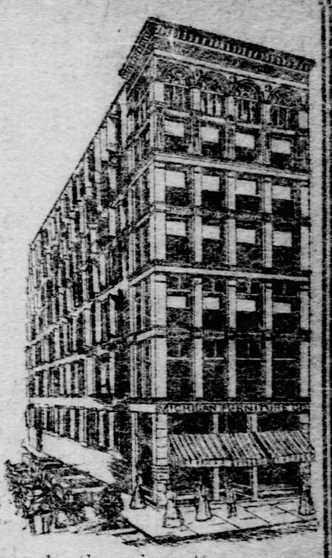

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of this week—come early—for from the inquiries we have had, buyers were never so eager. We'll be ready in the morning.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

SUIT, MAHOGANY, THREE PIECE	$320.00	SALE PRICE	$200.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY, THREE PIECE	190.00	SALE PRICE	140.00
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SUIT, MAHOGANY, TWO PIECE	150.00	SALE PRICE	110.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY, THREE PIECE	115.00	SALE PRICE	80.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY, THREE PIECE	87.50	SALE PRICE	60.00
SUIT, WALNUT, THREE PIECE	135.00	SALE PRICE	95.00
SUIT, GOLDEN OAK, THREE PIECE	150.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
SUIT, GOLDEN OAK, THREE PIECE	88.00	SALE PRICE	62.00
SUIT, GOLDEN OAK, THREE PIECE	75.00	SALE PRICE	55.00
SUIT, GOLDEN OAK, THREE PIECE	54.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
SUIT, GOLDEN OAK, THREE PIECE	44.00	SALE PRICE	32.00

DRESSERS.

DRESSER, MAHOGANY	$125.00	SALE PRICE	$ 95.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	87.00	SALE PRICE	60.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	65.00	SALE PRICE	48.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	50.00	SALE PRICE	38.00
DRESSER, GOLDEN OAK	87.50	SALE PRICE	62.00
DRESSER, GOLDEN OAK	37.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
DRESSER, BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE	35.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
DRESSER, BIRCH	35.00	SALE PRICE	24.00

CHIFFONIERS.

CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	$ 65.00	SALE PRICE	$ 45.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	54.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	32.00	SALE PRICE	24.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	28.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
CHIFFONIER, GOLDEN OAK	28.00	SALE PRICE	21.00
CHIFFONIER, GOLDEN OAK	26.00	SALE PRICE	19.00
CHIFFONIER, BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE	43.00	SALE PRICE	30.00
CHIFFONIER, BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE	33.00	SALE PRICE	24.00

BRASS BEDS.

BRASS BED	$150.00	SALE PRICE	$ 100.00
BRASS BED	88.50	SALE PRICE	60.00
BRASS BED	65.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
BRASS BED	44.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
BRASS BED	28.00	SALE PRICE	20.00

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

SIDEBOARD, FLEMISH	$300.00	SALE PRICE	$ 185.00
SIDEBOARD, FLEMISH	99.00	SALE PRICE	75.00
SIDEBOARD, GOLDEN OAK	215.00	SALE PRICE	150.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	200.00	SALE PRICE	125.00
SIDEBOARD, GOLDEN OAK	76.00	SALE PRICE	55.00
SIDEBOARD, GOLDEN OAK	65.00	SALE PRICE	46.00
SIDEBOARD, GOLDEN OAK	54.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
SIDEBOARD, GOLDEN OAK	38.00	SALE PRICE	25.00

EXTENSION TABLES.

EXTENSION TABLE, FLEMISH	$170.00	SALE PRICE	$100.00
EXTENSION TABLE, FLEMISH	43.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
EXTENSION TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	87.50	SALE PRICE	65.00
EXTENSION TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	50.00	SALE PRICE	38.00
EXTENSION TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	37.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
EXTENSION TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	32.00	SALE PRICE	22.00
EXTENSION TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	24.00	SALE PRICE	17.00
EXTENSION TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	21.00	SALE PRICE	15.00

CHINA CLOSETS.

CHINA CLOSET, GOLDEN OAK	$ 65.00	SALE PRICE	$ 45.00
CHINA CLOSET, GOLDEN OAK	54.00	SALE PRICE	38.00
CHINA CLOSET, GOLDEN OAK	37.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
CHINA CLOSET, GOLDEN OAK	28.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
CHINA CLOSET, GOLDEN OAK	22.00	SALE PRICE	15.00

PARLOR FURNITURE.

SUIT, MAHOGANY, THREE PIECE	$350.00	SALE PRICE	$225.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY, THREE PIECE	200.00	SALE PRICE	125.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY, THREE PIECE	150.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY, THREE PIECE	125.00	SALE PRICE	85.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY, FIVE PIECE	95.00	SALE PRICE	65.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY, THREE PIECE	110.00	SALE PIECE	60.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY, THREE PIECE	60.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY, THREE PIECE	44.00	SALE PRICE	30.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	$ 65.00	SALE PRICE	$ 45.00
BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	50.00	SALE PRICE	38.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	95.00	SALE PRICE	60.00
BOOKCASE, GOLDEN OAK	55.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
BOOKCASE, GOLDEN OAK	44.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	35.00	SALE PRICE	22.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	25.00	SALE PRICE	15.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	14.00	SALE PRICE	8.00

LIBRARY TABLES.

LIBRARY TABLE, MAHOGANY	$ 55.00	SALE PRICE	$ 42.00
LIBRARY TABLE, MAHOGANY	35.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
LIBRARY TABLE, MAHOGANY	28.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
LIBRARY TABLE, MAHOGANY	18.00	SALE PRICE	12.00
LIBRARY TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	40.00	SALE PRICE	30.00
LIBRARY TABLE, OAK	25.00	SALE PRICE	17.00
LIBRARY TABLE, GOLDEN OAK	15.00	SALE PRICE	10.00

DAVENPORTS.

DAVENPORT, MAHOGANY	$ 98.00	SALE PRICE	$ 70.00
DAVENPORT, MAHOGANY	76.00	SALE PRICE	58.00
DAVENPORT, MAHOGANY	66.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
DAVENPORT, GOLDEN OAK	43.00	SALE PRICE	32.00

HALL RACKS.

HALL RACK, FLEMISH	$115.00	SALE PRICE	$ 90.00
HALL RACK, GOLDEN OAK	66.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
HALL RACK, GOLDEN OAK	55.00	SALE PRICE	42.00
HALL RACK, GOLDEN OAK	44.00	SALE PRICE	32.00
HALL RACK, GOLDEN OAK	32.00	SALE PRICE	23.00

The above list represents but a small portion of the entire offering. If the article you may need is not named, come, and expect to find it anyhow. The usual conditions prevail—Old Tags with original prices remain, and new "Gold Tags" showing the price reductions, are attached so that you can see just what you are saving.

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LAST NIGHT AT THE PLAYHOUSES

Alvin—Mrs. Langtry.

A large and distinguished audience gave a cordial welcome to Mrs. Langtry at the Alvin theater last evening. It was such an audience as appears only when the event is of the uncommon order. Some seven or eight years have passed since Mrs. Langtry last visited this city, and that earlier occasion was prior to her real success, artistically, in her chosen vocation. She was then Mrs. Langtry, the society woman on the stage, interesting, attractive and celebrated. She is now Mrs. Langtry, the actress, a title deservedly acquired, if last night's performance may be taken as a fair criterion of her ability as an actress. "The Crossways"—the joint production of Mrs. Langtry and her leading man, Mr. J. H. Manners—is distinctively modern, the principal character, essayed by Mrs. Langtry, clearly essentially a woman of the world, moving in the upper circles of English society. The plot is founded upon the not uncommon incident of a young wife's innocent but dangerous flirtation with a man much younger than her husband. The latter party to the proceeding is in earnest about it, and believes her grace the duchess of Keensbury is aware of it. She is almost confirmed. A young brother of my lady, in love with a pretty young girl, very promptly seizes opportunity, steps in and saves the situation. While it cannot be said that the story is new it is told very ingeniously and with a real literary style that is clever and even brilliant at times. It is of high common interest, deals with exalted personages, but avoids any pretension, requires no manners and people, both illustrated with surprisingly fluency and directness. If Mrs. Langtry's own performance in the work was not as good as it is, her achievement in play writing would entitle her to sufficient claim to distinction. But Mrs. Langtry is now an accomplished artist, with a fine regard for the dramatic unities and a knowledge of stage technique that is really remarkable. Her duchess of Keensbury is a model of grace and refined womanhood, agreeable, reserved and natural always. There are keenly difficult episodes, all of which are splendidly sustained, and with an ease of manner borne of the true training. Mrs. Langtry has had an incontrollable proof of the favor Mrs. Langtry met with, were the numerous encores following the curtains' fall at the end of the third act. The applause continued until the actress thanked her audience in a cleverly worded little speech.

The acting of the three leading men of Mrs. Langtry's company was of variable quality. Harry Vibart is possessed of a rather unique delivery, but is, in the main, satisfying as the duke of Keensbury. A difficult role has Matheson Lang, as Sir Charles Crofts, a gentleman at heart, whose morals ade momentarily awry. A splendid lot of acting in his final scene was appropriately applauded. However, the most evenly balanced and agreeable performance was that of J. H. Manners (part author of the play), as Lord Scarlett. The role is drily humorous and Mr. Manners made the most of several excellent opportunities. The other characters, and they are quite a lot of them, are of minor importance, but all adequately cast.

In personal appearance Mrs. Langtry is younger appearing than when here before. She is a picture of refined womanhood, and oh! the gowns she wears. No wonder they aroused a chorus of admiration in New York, where good clothes are supposed to come from. They are worth the descriptive phraseology of a tone-poet, ranging as they do in pale green and gold, to soft cloud-like blue and violet tints, and other harmonies indescribably beautiful and impossible for the pen of the dramatic critic.

Grand—"The Way of the World."

"THE WAY OF THE WORLD," a drama pertaining to New York society, its manners and customs, and more particularly its "small talk," is the medium used this week by the stock company at the Grand. The work was presented at another theater earlier in the season under different—but not more successful—auspices. In story "The Way of the World" is extremely light and ephemeral. A young wife mistakes the flattering attentions of a man acquaintance for disinterested and altogether platonic friendship. She is aroused to the truth in time to save her name and happiness, the pleasant denouement being fairly skillfully worked out by the author, Clyde Fitch. Clever and artistic was the work of Miss Taylor in the role of Mrs. Croyden. The author's ideal is not very distinctly drawn, but Miss Taylor hides the defects very adroitly. Mr. Ingersoll as the husband makes the character personally attractive, but was not quite equal to the opportunities it suggests. Smoothness was the most marked characteristic of Mr. Beach's assumption of Jack Nevill. The cool, villainous insincerity of the man was capitally portrayed. Excellent was Miss Phillips as the womanly Mrs. Lake and smaller roles by Miss Engel Sumner, Miss Irene Robson, Mace Greenleaf and Charles Abbe were all well done. As a whole the performance lacked the vim and heat given by the company this season and the frequent and generous applause bestowed testified that the audience appreciated this fact.

The production presents as unique features two automobiles, a baby, a most picturesque christening scene with a station in full complement, a scene showing in the distance the lighted tower of Madison Square Garden and many suggestions of things relating to fashionable life. The dresses worn by all the ladies were splendid examples of the best art of the kind. Miss Taylor, Miss Phillips, Miss Sumner, Miss Robson and Miss Gale being superbly gowned. In fact, this portion of the production was of really notable character. Of interest is the announcement that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Cuban war, will be present at this afternoon's performance.

Bijou—"In Old Kentucky."

THE quaint southern atmosphere which is so faithfully depicted "In Old Kentucky," together with its heart interest, combine to cause it one of the most popular melodramas of recent years. The attendance at the Bijou theater was quite as large as on the occasion of the first appearance of Jacob Litt's production many years ago. In its picture of life in the celebrated blue grass country the play is photographically correct. This is literally true in the case of the scenery, which was painted in Lexington, where the principal action of the piece occurs. In the dialect and accent of Kentuckians C. T. Losey, in writing the dialogue, reproduced many of the provincialisms of the Bourbon state. This year the play is produced with new stage settings and an entire change in the cast. Miss Bessie Bainsdale, in the role of Madge Brierly, the mountain girl, eclipses all her predecessors in that familiar part. W. Clark, a novel one in many ways, found new favor with the audience. Comedy is present in such proportions throughout the play as to keep the laughter and applause constantly in evidence. The chief humorist is known as Fritz Peltz, or Joe Willard, and the commotion that Fritz raises among his hearers is enough to gain him the well-deserved title of the "Dutch boy irrepressible." Fritz has a jolly little sweetheart, Kitty Mealy, whose real name is Enid Jackson, and who never gives her clumsy, honest farmer boy admirer a chance to show his sober proclivities. T. J. Cumberford, in the role of Samuel Hackett, the old lumber man who suddenly gets rich, is familiar to Pittsburgh theatergoers and is as popular as ever. The plot of the play, a dastardly scheme to rob the old man of his money, $150,000, and his future, allows abundant chance for daring feats and hairbreadth escapes. A feature of the entertainment is the exhibition of the clock system represented in the fourth act, which is a really commendable piece of railroad acting.

Avenue—Continuous Vaudeville.

SOME old-timers in the variety business are on the boards at the Avenue this week, but nevertheless there is a good flavoring of novelty and the bill throughout is exceptionally strong. Wilfred Clarke and his company in their delightful comedy sketch, "Uncle Josephus," lead the list of attractions. The piece abounds in mirth-provoking situations and bright and breezy dialogue. Mlle. Ballerini, who does a trapeze act perhaps deserves more than the title of queen of aerialists. She is a most versatile little woman, doing a Spanish dance, a trapeze specialty, a head-balancing act and winds up by singing a ballad and playing her accompaniment on a mandolin. Besides furnishing by means of diversion she has a kennel of sagacious terriers and trained dogs. Hickey and Nelson, an old team, do some new stunts, and yesterday were heartily received. Falardo, "the instrumental man," gives some clever imitations of various musical instruments, beginning with the simple tricks of simulating a trumpet and closing with the wonderful imitation of an entire orchestra. Lew Sully claims to be the "prince of monologuists." Yesterday he wore his purple and his new jokes won the instant allegiance of his audiences. The Heras family of acrobats, Bonnie Thornton, Edna Murilla, Laurence Crane, the magician, and Nanyon's trained birds rounded out a pleasing entertainment.

Duquesne—Vaudeville.

THE Duquesne theater offers this week an excellent bill throughout. Judging by the applause, Smith and Fuller, the musical novelty team and Press Eldridge led in the favor of the audience. Lucille Saunders, the well-known operatic prima donna, was in excellent voice and her rendition of selections from well-known operas was delightful. Josephine Sabel met with a good reception and is as chic and full of ginger as ever. John Leclair performs some very interesting juggling feats, and Simmons and White have a comical dialogue which is up-to-date in everything except the climax. "The Little Mother," by the Smedley Sketch club, will delight those who appreciate good juvenile actors, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmonde in "The Soldier of Propville" provoked a goodly number of tears among the audience. "Brocky's Temptation," presented by C. T. Fiske and Nellie McDonough, can be commended only because it gives Miss McDonough an opportunity to truly depict the extravagant sentiment of a novel-reading servant girl.

Academy—City Sports.

A GOOD, large sized, hearty laugh with every seat is furnished at this week's performance at the Academy. Phil Sheridan has exercised his power of pleasing the public in his careful selection of vaudeville artists. The bill is particularly attractive, not too long and with plenty of variety. The acrobatic numbers are leaders in their line, the work of the Everett trio commanding applause, as they certainly work hard. Then came Renzetta and La Rue in a very good comedy, acrobatic sketch. The Beeson, Lulu and Tom, with Harry Ferguson, do a championship buck and wing dance, with a $1,000 challenge attached. Kennedy & Evans, professors of Celtic wit, follow, and Shorj & Edwards blow themselves into favor with the aid of several musical instruments, while Miss Hazel Burt sings some choice popular songs to the accompaniment of moving pictures. The opening and closing burlesques are full of funny incidents.

A Gentleman of France.

Kyrle Bellew, the famous English actor, makes his appearance at the Alvin on Monday evening next in his splendid romantic play "A Gentleman of France," an adaption of Stanley Weyman's well-known novel. The play had a long run in New York last season and has been approved by the critics. Seats go on sale Thursday morning.

MINERS' LEADERS ARE PLEASED AT RESULT

Dolan Gets Present from Robbins—Indianapolis Convention's Work Approved.

After a three week's absence in Indianapolis, President Patrick Dolan, Vice President Uriah Bellingham and Secretary Treasurer William Dodds of the Pittsburgh district of United Mine Workers, returned home yesterday. They expressed themselves as pleased over the wage scale conference. President Dolan will arrange for a conference with the district operators for the purpose of making the wage scale. The new scale will go into effect April 1 for one year.

While en route home, P. L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, presented Mr. Dolan with a handsome silver-trimmed cane on behalf of the operators.

Agreement Among Glass Men.

The differences existing between the Independent Glass Workers' association and C. P. Cole of Lancaster, O., president of the Independent Glass Company, over the wage scale of single-strength workmen, was satisfactorily adjusted at a meeting of the executive committee. The 14 shops were shut down several days, pending the settlement.

NOTES OF THE LABOR WORLD.

Pittsburgh lodge No. 5, International Association of Machinists, will move from 535 Smithfield street to the Wabash building, 318 Fifth avenue, April 1.

John Fierce, general organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has returned from a trip to Grand City, Ill., and Covington, Ky.

A meeting of the building trades laborers' local will be held at No. 3 Market street this evening. Thomas H. Flynn will preside. An address will be delivered by John Collins of Chicago, representing the Socialist party.

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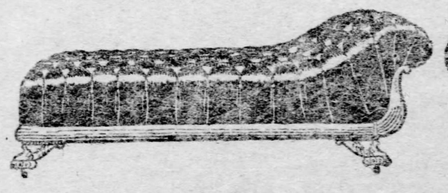

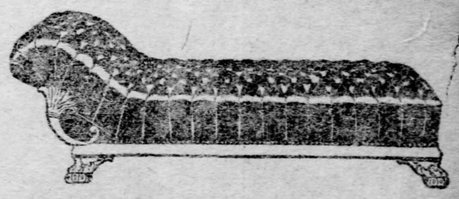

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Judging from the brisk activity now prevailing on the big clothing floor, one would hardly think that the month of February—the so-called "dull" season—is now on. Verily, there are no dull times where the inducements are tempting enough to bring trade. It's the merchant's business to make them so—if he doesn't, he has to suffer the consequences—endure stagnation. Pretenses or half-way measures won't do, either, as many clothiers have found out to their sorrow. The pruning knife must be applied to prices without making any allowance for profit—utterly regardless of original cost. And that's just what we've done, as you can see from the following:

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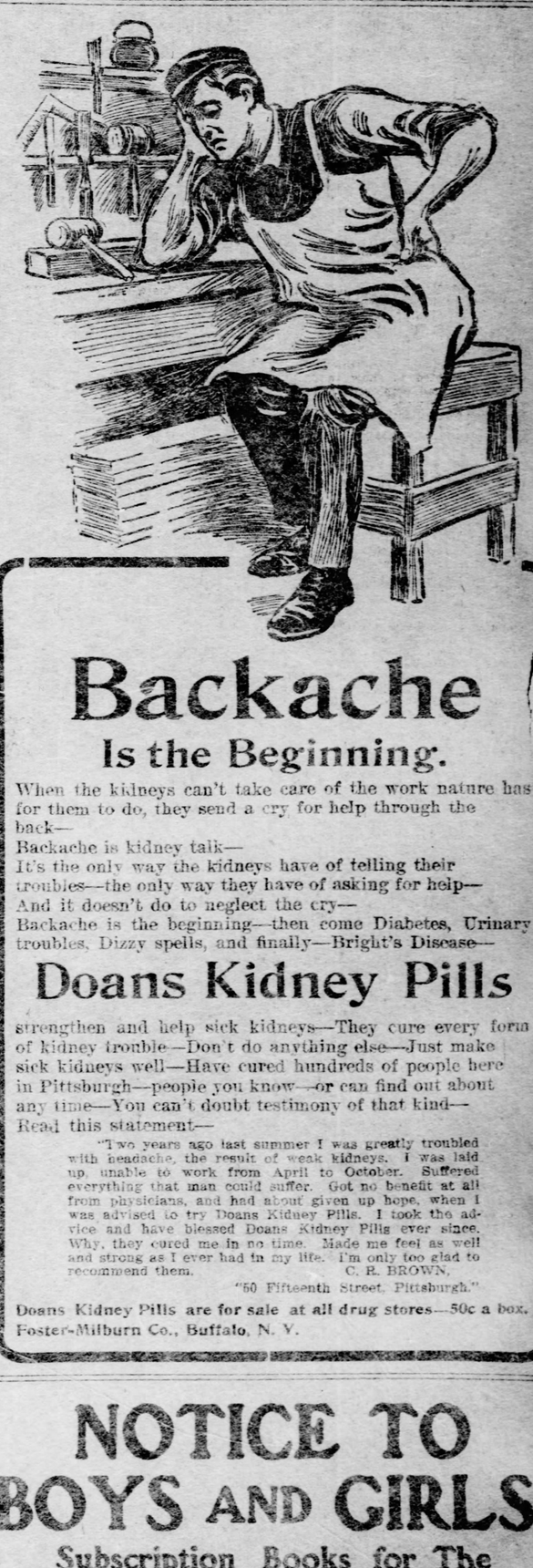

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TRIED TO RUSH BILLS THROUGH

Citizens Failed to Railroad Appropriation Ordinances in Common Council.

DID NOT HAVE THE VOTES

Measures to Be Printed and Considered at Special Session Thursday—McCandless Tells of Another Blunder by Bigelow.

The Citizens party leaders attempted to railroad the annual appropriation ordinances through common council last night by moving to suspend the rules, but were unsuccessful, owing to their failure to obtain the necessary three-fourths vote. All the Citizens members voted for the motion to suspend the rules; the Republican members opposed, demanding that time be given to consider the ordinances, as has always been done heretofore.

Chairman W. H. Stevenson of the finance committee presented five appropriation ordinances. One provides for the fixed charges of the city; one for each of the departments, and one for the letting of contracts for materials and supplies for the various departments.

The test vote occurred on the ordinance for the benefit of the public safety department. The motion to suspend the rules and put the ordinance on second reading was made by Mr. Stevenson. When the motion was lost the Citizens leaders made no attempt to force the other four ordinances through.

Ordinances to Be Printed.

A motion by M. G. Leslie that the appropriation ordinances be printed and copies furnished the members of councils and to the newspapers, was adopted. Mr. Stevenson made a motion that common council adjourn to meet Thursday night to take up the appropriation ordinances. This motion was adopted unanimously.

The vote to suspend the rules on the appropriation ordinances was as follows:

Ayes—Baldauf, Banker, Beckert, Bechner, Bole, D. E. Crawford, Fitzpatrick, Jack, Lamb, Lauler, Martin, Thomas O'Brien, Sanger, Schuck, Shaw, Shearer, Soffel, Stevenson, Walls, Wymard, President Crawford.—21.

Noes—Barr, Brand, Cavett, Cross, Delaney, Edwards, Leslie, John Lewis, Moore, McNally, Schwartzwelder, Semmelrock, Sheehan, Wasson, West.—10.

J. C. Wasson of the Twentieth ward explained that while the appropriation ordinances could have been discussed on second reading, that the members were not prepared to do so intelligently last night, as they had not seen the ordinances before.

The ordinances levying 14 mills, to meet the first list of appropriations, and an extra one mill for water extensions, were presented last night by Mr. Stevenson and referred to the finance committee. The ordinance appropriating $315,000 for water extensions, $215,000 for downtown, was also introduced and referred to the finance committee; also an ordinance fixing water rates the same as last year.

Citizens' Game Spoiled.

The Citizens members met with a decided set back last night in an attempt to make political capital out of the bill of $750 for the inspection of the old South Tenth street bridge by Engineers Morse, Stevenson and Miller. D. E. Crawford, a Citizens member from the Fourteenth ward, attempted to show that Director McCandless had employed the engineers when their services were not necessary, Mr. Crawford claiming that it was generally known that the old South Tenth street bridge was unsafe.

Director McCandless was asked for an explanation and the information he gave was not relished by Mr. Crawford and his associates, for after the director had made his statement they shut up like the proverbial clam.

Director McCandless stated that there had been a difference of opinion regarding the old bridge. When George W. Wilson was director of public works he had declared the bridge unsafe, after an inspection by the city engineers, and ordered it closed.

When E. M. Bigelow succeeded Mr. Wilson, under the administration of Maj. A. M. Brown, he declared that the bridge was safe and ordered it reopened. When Director McCandless went into office he reported to councils that the city engineers had found the bridge unsafe. Councils gave him authority to employ experts to examine the bridge, and the bill presented by the experts for this work had been pending in councils for many months.

J. C. Wasson said that the bill had been before councils long enough and should be paid. He made a motion to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance. The motion failed.

Sub-Way Scheme Up Again.

The old scheme of building a traction subway to connect the downtown with the East End has been revived by the report of Recorder Brown's municipal improvement committee on street railway transportation. This report was transmitted to common council last night. The report excited no comment and on motion was read and filed.

The report is signed by Reuben Miller, chairman of the committee. Mr. Miller states that the plan for a subway is based upon the use of Grant street as a base line, by which he says, any portion of street railway traffic between Water street and Seventh avenue could be led to a viaduct over the Panhandle tracks and via the subway under Locust street and tunnel under Allequippa street and Center avenue to the East End. One of the modifications suggested is a tunnel from the head of Seventh avenue or Strawberry alley, when widened.

Accompanying the committee's report is a statement from Engineers Chaplin and Knowles, with several diagrams showing the types of construction, portions of the route encroaching upon building lines and the private properties on the right of way. The engineers state that it would be necessary to occupy private property in some cases, especially in the Soho district, and that there are a number of sewers, water mains and gas pipes to cross.

The engineers state that in order to have a four-track system it would be necessary to encroach upon the building lines a portion of the distance, but if two tracks will prove sufficient from Soho to East Liberty, then the encroachments mentioned on Soho and Allequippa streets and in Center avenue will be avoided.

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FUNDS FOR TECH SITE ARE SHORT

Director McCandless Says an Additional $60,000 Must Be Appropriated.

DEMANDS OF INSTITUTE

Citizens Councilmen Indicate Preference to Let Institute Addition Suffer Rather Than Raise Millage.

Director McCandless of the department of public works says that there is not enough money remaining in that portion of the bond issue of 1899, which was specifically set aside for the extension of Schenley park, to purchase the Flinn-Magee site for the Carnegie Technical school. Director McCandless states that a portion of the $350,000 required to buy this site, which is the one Andrew Carnegie has indicated as the one on which he hopes to see his $2,000,000 gift erected, as reported in yesterday's issue, has been used for the purchase of the Mawhinney street addition to the Carnegie Institute. He says the money available for the school site is about $60,000 short of the amount required.

If Director McCandless is correct an extra $60,000 will have to be provided out of the annual appropriations for 1903. To hold back this important enterprise until the additional money could be obtained by a bond issue would be to delay the project for an indefinite period.

Director McCandless said yesterday: "The sum of $700,000 was voted by the people for the extension of Schenley park. When all the property condemned by the city for the addition to the Carnegie institute has been paid for there will be remaining just $200,000 out of the $700,000. This is $60,000 short of the amount needed to buy the Flinn-Magee site for the polytechnic school."

Institute Site Ready May 1.

Director McCandless has undertaken to turn over the condemned property on Mawhinney street for the addition to the Carnegie institute by May 1. To do this the property will have to be paid for and the buildings standing thereon removed.

There are still a number of appeals of property owners pending in the courts and the city solicitor is preparing to file bonds to indemnify the owners in the event of the courts increasing their damages.

Select Councilman W. E. Sankey, who, with Common Councilman W. H. Stevenson, conferred with Andrew Carnegie and agreed upon the Flinn-Magee site, said yesterday that he understood that there was enough money from the 1899 bond fund to pay for the property. The price asked is $350,000. Mr. Sankey said that he and Mr. Stevenson had been given this assurance by Controller Larkin before they departed for New York to see Mr. Carnegie.

E. S. Morrow, assistant controller, was asked if there was $350,000 remaining in the bond fund to buy the Flinn-Magee site after the institute property is paid for. "I don't know," said Mr. Morrow, "but I have promised to investigate and find that out."

Morrow's Significant Statement.

Mr. Morrow was told that Director McCandless had said that about $60,000 would be lacking after all the property for the institute addition had been paid for.

"The money for the purchase of the property for the institute addition has not been appropriated and the first ordinance that goes into councils for the purchase of park land will be passed," said he.

The ordinance appropriating $350,000 for the purchase of the Flinn-Magee tract, as an extension to Schenley park, was introduced in common council last night and was referred to the finance committee. If this ordinance is passed by councils, then the appropriation to buy the addition for the institute will be short instead of the appropriation for the school.

Director McCandless claims that as the ground for the institute addition was condemned in advance of the proposed purchase of the Flinn-Magee tract, that it takes precedence over the latter and should be provided for first.

W. H. Stevenson and Thomas M. Brown, Citizens members of common council, said yesterday that they were opposed to any further issue of bonds or a higher tax levy to buy the Flinn-Magee site.

Members of both branches of councils yesterday declared in favor of buying the Flinn-Magee tract, inasmuch as it has been picked by Mr. Carnegie.

INDORSED BY CLERGY.

Colored Methodist Ministers' Association Has Declared for John C. Haymaker for Recorder.

The Colored Methodist Ministers' association yesterday indorsed the candidacy of John C. Haymaker. The Rev. I. S. Lee is president, and the Rev. J. M. Gilmore is secretary of the organization. This resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Colored Methodist Ministers' association, hereby adopt the platform of the Republican party, and do declare that the nominee of the Republican party is a high type of American citizenship, believes in the faithful, honest and fearless administration of public office and in the recognition of the fitness and character of public servants, regardless of race or color, be endorsed for the appointment of W. E. Billows to the position which he now fills in his office.

Resolved, That we, hereby heartily indorse John C. Haymaker for the office of recorder of Pittsburgh.

MONTGOMERY TO TAKE HARRISBURG HOUSE

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Thomas Lynch Montgomery of Philadelphia, whose appointment as state librarian, to succeed the Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, who resigned during the campaign to take the stump against Pennypacker, came here today and took hold of his new work. Unlike his predecessor, who lived at Carlisle, Librarian Montgomery will take a house in Harrisburg and will reside here in accordance with the law.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—John F. Bennett, Oswayo, $6; Peter E. Seltzer, Harrisburg, $6; John W. Fletcher, Allegheny, $6; John H. Lose, Lewistown, $10; McDowell P. Schaughency, Canonsburg, $10; Lewis Black, Elliott, 10; John Reutzel, Pittsburgh, $10; Peter Myers, New Florence, $10; John S. Lapsley, Franklin, $12; Jonathan Frantz, Swissvale, $12; John Thompson, Wilmerding, $8; George Bungardner, Reedsville, $10; John W. Shore, Meadow Gap, $12; George Morrison, Ambrose, $8; Henry Kizer, Little Marsh, $8; Smith L. Nichols, Burlington, $12; Samuel M. Curtis, Clearfield, $12; Margaret Miller, West Bridgewater, $8; Frances C. Lehman, Johnstown, $8; Lena Kelly, Pittsburgh, $8; Mary J. Blair, Philipsburg, $8.

Ohio—James Black, Sallneville, $10; William A. Spencer, Akron, $8; Joseph Saylor, New Berlin, $12; Joshua Hunt, Kensington, $12; Mary P. Peddicord, Barnesville, $12; Chloe Miller, Crabtree, $8; Margaret Zimmerman, Youngstown, $8.

West Virginia—Andrew J. Leshew, Meta, $8.

TWO ATTEMPTS TO BUY BOARDS

Leslie Says Bribes Have Been Offered Election Officers.

HE IS GETTING EVIDENCE

Also Claims Efforts Were Made to Purchase Men Who Control Corporation Votes—O'Mara in Bigelow's Throne Room.

Two attempts to purchase election officers, on the part of Haymaker's opponents, have been brought to the attention of M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee. Evidence is being secured in the cases, and prosecution will follow.

One of Mr. Leslie's visitors yesterday said that he had just come from Citizens headquarters in Third avenue. In the effort to convince him that Hays would be elected, one of the agents of the machine declared:

"We control 75 per cent of the election boards in the city, and will try to get the balance. We cannot be defeated."

"This is the one hope that the backers of Hays have," said Chairman Leslie. "The intention on the part of the Citizens to attempt to use the election boards has been repeatedly called to our attention. We have the greatest confidence in the majority of the election officers, and cannot believe that they would stoop to law-breaking to win this fight.

Attempts to Bribe.

"I do know, however, that every inducement is being thrown in their way. Today two cases came to my attention where attempts were made to buy election officers in the lower wards of the city. We are now securing evidence in these cases, and prosecution will follow.

"Every precaution will be taken to prevent fraud. All we want is an election as honestly conducted as the last two. Capable and courageous overseers will be at every polling place. We are also seeing that the registry lists are purged, so that repeaters cannot be brought in and voted. The repeaters will land in jail 10 minutes after they reach town. We have information that effort has been made to secure repeaters in the east.

"I learned of another thing today, which shows the desperation to which the machine is driven, in its search for votes. A manager of a large corporation has been offered a big sum of money to force his employes into line against Haymaker. This is being attempted with a number of influential men connected with big corporations. The offers have been indignantly refused."

Intimidating Employes.

Boss Bigelow has declared that he is not attempting to coerce the county employes into supporting his man Hays. The work of intimidation is being left to his agents.

Men representing the Third avenue organization have been visiting the clerks in the offices in the court house, controlled by Bigelow. Entreaties and threats are being employed to line these men up for Hays.

Bigelow gave orders that no changes were to be made until after the February election. This was done to prevent displeasing the dozens of applicants for the places, and also with the hope that the present clerks could be induced to help Hays. The clerks are Republicans and friends of John C. Haymaker. Most of them have been outspoken in their intentions to support him. To whip these voters into line, agents of the boss have been sent among them. Threats of dismissal have been made, if the men will not agree to turn in for Hays. It cannot be learned that a single vote has been changed by this plan of coercion.

Roger O'Mara in Charge.

Roger O'Mara, the former superintendent of detectives, has been pressed into service at Bigelow headquarters. Yesterday he had a place in the throne room with "Andy" Fulton. Bigelow is unable to give much attention to the contest, and has asked O'Mara to take charge of the battle for "reform." Just why he places this confidence in O'Mara now, is difficult to account for. He has been known to blame the detective with some of the troubles he has had in the past, and was not given to repose much confidence in O'Mara. The boss evidently thinks the jig is up, and O'Mara will do as well as any other to conduct the remainder of a losing fight.

The Oakland headquarters of the Young Men's Republican club will be opened this evening at No. 3905 Fifth avenue. Headquarters have also been arranged for in the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth and Thirty-seventh wards.

Branch No. 36, C. M. B. A. will hold a public euchre in Trinity hall, Center avenue, Saturday evening. Friends of W. B. Hays sent a lamp worth about $25 as one of the prizes, while friends of Haymaker presented a bronze clock and a pair of candelabra. Both prizes are properly tabbed and on exhibition.

Would Not Adopt Report.

The report of the board of health to the Wilkinsburg borough council last night was a caustic arraignment of the latter body for its alleged treatment of the recommendations of the board. A general denial was made of the charge by council that the body is extravagant. The truthfulness of the report was questioned by Councilmen Stuart and Douthett, and as a result that body refused to adopt it.

Robbery at Braddock.

Samuel Sweeny, who boards at No. 514 Pitcairn street, Braddock, reported to the police yesterday that someone had entered his room and stolen $35, two diamond rings valued at $50 each, and a revolver.

RICKETY CHILDREN.

Loose joints, bow legs, big head, and soft bones—mean rickets. It is a typical disease for the best workings of Scott's Emulsion.

For the weak bones Scott's Emulsion supplies those powerful tonics the hypophosphites. For the loss of flesh Scott's Emulsion provides the nourishing cod-liver oil.

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FILIPINOS KILL ARMY OFFICER

Enemy Left Fifteen Dead and Three Wounded on the Field.

REBEL LEADER CAUGHT

Severe Engagement Between Constabulary and Insurgents Seven Miles from Manila—One Soldier Dead, Two Wounded.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Feb. 9.—A force of 100 constabulary under Inspector Keithley yesterday defeated a body of 200 insurgents near Mariquina, seven miles from Manila, after a severe engagement in which Inspector Harris and one man of the constabulary were killed and two other men of the constabulary wounded. The enemy left 15 dead and 8 wounded. Inspector Harris' home was at Atlanta, Ga.

The body of insurgents formed the main force of the irreconcilable general, San Miguel. The constabulary were divided into three detachments, which were scouting in the Maraquina valley. The detachment commanded by Inspector Harris came upon the enemy who were in a strongly intrenched position.

Inspector Harris fell at the first volley, being hit five times. The detachment of constabulary, although outnumbered, held its position until Inspector Keithley with the main force arrived, when the enemy were put to rout. Their headquarters were captured and burned and the constabulary seized the records of Gen. San Miguel, who claims that he succeeded to the command of the insurrectionary forces when the other generals surrendered. He had only a handful of men under him, and his operations have been of no consequence. The wounded Americans are all severely injured.

HAWAII NEEDS MONEY.

Public Improvements Proposed to Cost $6,600,000.

HONOLULU, Feb. 9.—Supt. of Public Works Henry L. Cooper has furnished Gov. Dole with his estimate of the needs of the island governments and they will be transmitted to the legislature for action.

Supt. Cooper says that in the next two years his department will require $6,600,000 for public improvements, including the construction of bridges, roads and buildings and for running expenses. Cooper proposes that part of the money be raised by loan and suggests that a bill for securing $4,000,000 be introduced in the legislature.

Big Floods in Scotland.

GLASGOW, Feb. 9.—The river Clyde burst its banks above Glasgow today and inundated the industrial district of Rutherglen. The main road was 10 feet under water and many houses were rendered uninhabitable. Elsewhere in Scotland traffic on the railroads has been stopped, bridges have been swept away and houses have collapsed.

Water Cure Prohibited.

MANILA, Feb. 9.—The Philippine commission has passed an act governing the constabulary. It forbids the constabulary to administer the water cure.

Edna Lyall Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Edna Lyall, the novelist, died today at Eastbourne, of pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

YELLIG ASKS $50,000 FOR CHARITY HOSPITAL

Appropriation of $4,000 Is Also Wanted for Temporary Home for Children in Allegheny.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.—A short session of the house was held tonight, Mr. McClain of Lancaster presiding in the absence of Speaker Walton. The following bills were presented:

Yellig, Allegheny, appropriating $50,000 to the Charity hospital, Pittsburgh.

Prunkles, Allegheny, appropriating $4,000 to the Temporary Home for Children, Allegheny.

Jackson, Armstrong, prohibiting banks and trust companies establishing and maintaining an office or branch.

Baltnaser, Berks, making it unlawful to kill deer or elk in any other manner than by the use of a charge or cartridge containing but one ball; penalty, $100 fine.

Eaton, Philadelphia, appropriating $25,000 to the West Park hospital, Philadelphia.

Brosius, Lancaster, empowering the secretary of the department of agriculture to employ experts for special investigations and providing for a distribution of the annual report of the department.

Speare, Philadelphia, to encourage the repression of tuberculosis in cattle and providing that no more than five cents a pound nor $25 be paid for the entire carcass when such animal is killed.

James, Lackawanna, appropriating $15,000 to the Taylor hospital, Lackawanna county.

Moore, Philadelphia, authorizing cities to establish and enforce regulations governing the emission of smoke. The bill provides for the examination and licensing of firemen placed in charge of furnaces or fires within cities, and provides that penalties shall be fixed by councils.

Call, Philadelphia, making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than $300 or one year's imprisonment, for pawnbrokers to accept or receive as a pledge any article from a minor.

Casner, Lycoming, fixing the pay of election officers according to the number of votes polled.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, Delaware, the Grady bill, relating to the abandonment of portions of railroads, was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

Willard, Philadelphia, offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the law and order committee be given the use of the house tomorrow afternoon for a hearing on the Berkleback bill, repealing the blue laws of 1794.

The calendar was cleared of first reading bills, after which the house, at 8:45, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WOMAN CREATES SCENE.

Falls on Coffin of Husband and Begs Forgiveness for Having Struck Him.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Standing at the side of the coffin of her husband, for whose death the police believe she is responsible, Mrs. Mary Flynn created a scene in the presence of friends.

Mrs. Flynn became hysterical as she gazed on the body, and throwing herself on the coffin she kissed the face of her husband and sobbed:

"Oh, my darling Jim, I did not mean to strike you. Forgive me."

M'Kees Rocks Man Honored.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—John F. Moore of McKees Rocks, Pa., has been elected secretary of the junior class at Boston university. The officers will manage the junior events connected with commencement in June, and the class this year being unusually large, a warm rivalry marked the election.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Among the postmasters appointed by the president today were these: Ohio—Van R. Sprague, McArthur; John L. Sullivan, Saint Marys. Pennsylvania—John F. Austin, Corry; Clark S. Hadley, Ellsland; Warren B. Masters, Jersey Shore; Darius Rogers, Kane; Ada U. Ashcom, Ligonier; William W. D. Yerkes, Oscoola; Henry Fuellhart, Tidioute; Harold C. Carpenter, Troy.

MOORE PLANS TO CURB SMOKY CITY NUISANCE

Presents Bill to Legislature to Allow Councils to License Firemen.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Feb. 9.

Representative Ziba T. Moore of Philadelphia tonight introduced a bill, which, if it passes, will have a material bearing upon the "Smoky City" smoke nuisance. The title reads:

"Authorizing cities to establish and enforce regulations governing the emission of smoke; to provide for the examination and licensing of firemen placed in charge of furnaces or fires within said cities; to regulate the management and control of such furnaces and fires, and provide penalties for the violation of said rules and regulations."

The measure provides that councils may "authorize the bureau of boiler inspectors, or such other board, bureau or department of the city government of such cities as councils therein may select, to formulate and adopt the rules and regulations herein authorized, except the penalties for the violation thereof, which shall be fixed by the council of said cities."

It further provides "that nothing herein contained nor any rule or regulation adopted in accordance herewith, shall be so construed as to require fires or furnaces used for purely domestic or household purposes, or fires or furnaces consuming less than 10 pounds of fuel per hour, to be managed or controlled by persons who shall have received licenses or passed examinations in accordance herewith, or in accordance with such regulations." CHESTER D. POTTER.

ALDRICH INTRODUCES NEW FINANCIAL BILL

Authorizes Treasury to Accept State and Municipal Bonds to Secure Deposits.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, with the approval of the senate committee on finance, of which he is chairman, introduced today a bill enlarging the authority of the secretary of the treasury in the matter of depositing government funds in the national banks of the country. The bill is intended to add to the public funds that may be used in times of money stringency to relieve the situation. It also allows the secretary to accept state and municipal bonds as security for such deposits.

Senator Aldrich hopes to get the bill through the senate in time for passage by the house before final adjournment. This depends upon breaking the statehood deadlock within the next few days. Should this be done, the passage of the financial bill is included in the program of the senate's steering committee.

The course of the bill in the house is not quite so clear. Representatives interested in financial legislation are inclined to favor the Fowler bill or some other measure looking to a more general solution of the currency problem. The senate is not disposed to pass any such bill, and if the house members can be finally convinced that the Aldrich bill is the only measure of the kind that can possibly pass at the present session it is expected that they will yield to the wishes of the senate leaders.

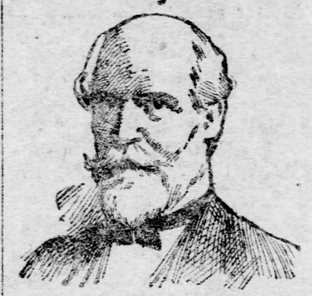
The Aldrich bill has the approval of the secretary of the treasury. Another provision of the bill puts the 2 per cent canal bonds to be issued by authority of the canal act on the same plane as to rights and privileges, as to the 2 per cent bonds issued under the act to define and fix the standard of values.

Lutherans Meet in Hazelwood.

The winter session of the Southern Conference of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Lutheran church, opened in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Second and Madison avenues, Hazelwood, last night. About fifty of the ninety ministers of the synod were present. The Rev. W. H. Hartman of Wheeling, W. Va., president of the synod, presided. "Baptism" was discussed by the Rev. C. P. Wiles and the Rev. James D. Markward. Three sessions will be held today, when the conference will be concluded.

COLD FEET

Blood Wine Keeps the Body Warm



When Winter comes you can always tell the man with thin, watery blood. He goes around all bent over; his head drawn down in his collar, his nose red, face blue, teeth chattering and his feet and hands like cakes of ice. With a little attention paid to his blood his Winters would be a pleasure. It's the blood that keeps us warm, that produces the natural heat. "Blood Wine" will cure a person of the "shivers," no matter how long he has suffered with the cold. It will keep the hands and feet warm instead of "clammy," because it enriches and improves the blood and circulation. People who are indoors a great deal, as in the case of Prof. J. H. Newton, Lowell, Mass., suffer more or less with the cold. To these people we suggest following Prof. Newton's advice:

"I consider 'Blood Wine' the finest blood medicine to rejuvenate a worn-out and run-down system I ever saw. It improves the condition of the blood so that one doesn't notice the cold. Since taking 'Blood Wine' I have never been troubled with cold feet or hands, and don't not minded the most severe winter weather."

Get a bottle of "Blood Wine" for 50 cents and try it for this trouble.

JOS. FLEMING & SON, DRUGGISTS, 410 & 412 MARKET ST.

MAY'S 506 to 508 MARKET ST. THE MAY DRUG CO. PITTSBURG, PA.

The Kaercher Drug Co., 301 Federal St. Allegheny.

NO TRACE FOUND OF DAVIS AND WILSON

Reward May Be Offered at Turtle Creek for Murder Suspects.

Isaac Davis and James Wilson, who Alex Ferguson claims assisted him in the murder of Chief of Police James McKeag of Turtle Creek borough, are still at large. The council of Turtle Creek is discussing the advisability of offering a reward for their capture. They formerly lived in Newark, N. J., and the police of that town have been told to keep a lookout for them.

Ferguson was brought to the county jail yesterday by Chief of Police Samuel Coulter of East Pittsburgh, on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace J. J. Sullivan. The self-confessed murderer was in excellent spirits, and said:

"The story that I am insane is absolutely without foundation. I assisted in the killing of Chief McKeag, and I wish to say that I expect to pay the penalty for the deed. Those who say I am insane do not know what they are talking about. I have my reason intact, and my relatives, I am afraid, have not, when they say that my mind is gone."

BANK WILL REMOVE TO MARKET STREET

United States National Has Purchased the Sauers Property.

The United States National bank, now located at Sixth street and Liberty avenue, proves to have been the real buyer of the Sauers lot at No. 503 Market street, the sale of which was announced last week. The deal was made by Liggett & Goehring, who conveyed the property to P. J. McNulty, a director of the bank, who in turn has made a formal transfer of it to the bank. The price is $135,000 or $9,000 a foot for the Market street frontage, the lot measuring 15x85 feet. The bank has already commissioned Architect Ellsworth Dean to prepare plans for remodeling the building at a cost of at least $25,000. The plans provide for a handsome entrance from both Market and Liberty streets and a private reception hall for women. The banking room will be elaborate. Work on the improvements will begin April 1, when M. B. Cain, the present occupant, vacates. The central location and close proximity to the retail shopping district make the site desirable. The officers of the bank are Jasper M. Porter, president; James H. McCutcheon, vice president, and C. F. Schafer, cashier.

Cure for Pimples

Gently smear the face with CUTICURA OINTMENT, but do not rub. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with CUTICURA SOAP and hot water, and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat this treatment morning and evening. Use CUTICURA SOAP alone, with hot water, at other times, as often as agreeable.

N. B.—A sluggish condition of the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and bladder, as well as of the uterine functions is often the cause of facial eruptions which the CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS readily correct, while clogging of the pores or sebaceous glands is prevented by CUTICURA SOAP and hot water.

Sold throughout the world.

The Gazette's Educational Contest Appeals to Every Aspiring Young Person. Don't Fail to Enter It.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Cloudy. Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1903.

Store Closes Every Evening at 5:30.

The Extraordinary Sales Today.

Extraordinary because of the powerful little prices that have already been quoted for seasonable goods, and the extraordinary less prices also quoted for several lines of new Spring goods—both piece goods and ready-made garments.

This morning we only draw attention to the more prominent features of this sale knowing full well that an important occasion like this is fraught with too many inducements that urge an early attendance, to permit spending much time in reading store news.

10,000 Yards New Dress Goods at Remnant Prices.

Beyond all question to those desiring a new dress for everyday use, the two offers following will appeal with the strongest kind of economical force.

$1 a yard, assorted styles and colorings in all-wool SUITINGS—a material that is always dressy, half-price today.... yard. **50c**

$1.25 a yard, assorted styles and colorings in strictly all-wool TAILOR SUITINGS, today at the very special price of..... yard. **65c**

Important Store Notes.

Today Miss Corbin begins giving lessons in Art Needlework, Mezzanine Floor, from 9 A. M. until 12 Noon. Every woman making a purchase in the Art Needlework Department is entitled to participate in these free lessons.

The demonstration now going on, in the Basement, of Armour's Beef Extract, Asparox, Tomato Bouillon and Vigoral, takes on added interest today by way of a gift of Armour's Art Calendar for 1903 to each purchaser of a jar of Beef Extract.

Perhaps you have noticed in their advertisements in the magazines that they do not send this Art Calendar to anyone except on receipt of 25c.

The calendar is on the style of Gibson's pictures, and is well worthy to grace library, sitting room or den.

The attendants at the Armour Booth are handing out to visitors a delicious snack which they call a chafing dish lunch.

The Special Sale of Women's Attire.

We give you the list again this morning, and will be glad if you will kindly ask for the garments by their numbers. Most of these garments were marked down especially for today's sale. The major portion of them, indeed nearly all the Suits, are Spring styles.

$20—Silk Lined Suits, No. 589. Black and wavy all-wool cheviot; blouse with postillion back; stitched taffeta belt, edges and cuffs; double capes with stoles and narrow taffeta straps; skirt side pleated to knee and then open pleats to hem with band of silk around bottom; silk lined jacket and skirt with all silk drop lining, now marked $26.

$20—Dress Suits, No. 563. Brown and navy; silk lined blouse, collarless, wide capes, pouch sleeves, Langtry cuffs, edged all around with black and white plaiting; the skirt has gore flares with tab bands of silk and crochet buttons. Now marked $25.

$38—Voile Dresses, No. 163. Collarless blouse with postillion back and slashed cape, vest effect, silk ornaments. New style of skirt with bayadere bands and box pleats from bottom to knee, all over silk drop. Now marked $45.

$6—Walking Skirts, No. 1807. Scotch men's wear cloth, wide flare, stitched bottom, side pleat, cluster of folds held by narrow strap and button at each side. Now marked $8.50.

$8.50—Walking Skirts, No. 1911. Black and white men's wear with star yoke panel front, cluster of pleats each side. Now marked $8.50.

$7.75—Dress Skirts, No. 1447. Black cheviot, unlined, 7 gores, lapped seams, inverted back. All sizes. Now marked $6.

$8—Crepe Skirts, No. 1507. Black and white Crepe Cloth, stitched pleat to knee, flare pleats to bottom. Unlined. Now marked $10.

$10.75—Dress Skirts, No. 1429. Black cheviot, unlined, inverted back, 6 groups of taffeta straps with cross bands, 7 gores. Now marked $13.50.

$15—Silk lined Voile Skirts, No. 1681. Black, pearl, tan 3 ruffles from panel front to back, each ruffle piped; set or silk ornaments; silk drop. Now marked $25.

$6—Zibeline Coats, No. 4873. Oxford Zibeline, box back, stitched bands of black cloth all around, turn-back cuffs on pouch sleeve, satin lining. Originally marked $15. Others in this lot that sold for $10 and $12.

$8—Montagnac and Cheviot Coats, No. 4875. One-piece box back, box front, velvet coat collar, edges multi-stitched all around. Turn-back cuff, lined with Skinner's satin. Originally $20.

$10—Monte Carlo Coats, No. 4163. Kersey, inverted pleat, triple cape, piped with satin, heavy satin belt, coat sleeve, box front. Originally $25.

$12.75—Broadcloth three-quarter Coats, No. 4619. Velvet stock collar and pointed yoke, also stole double cape, silk ornaments, satin lined, cuff and pouch sleeve. Originally $40.

$8—Box and three-quarter Coats—odds and ends. Quite a lot of mixed styles and colors that sold for $10, $12 and $15. All perfect, all well made.

Special Sale Dress Linens, 25c Yard.

2,049 yards imported plain and fancy Dress Linens.

The retail values of these Dress Linens are 35c, 40c and 45c a yard.

Admirable color combinations, including the plain natural shade.

Ready today, Fifth Street aisle.

Special Prices on Furs.

Considering the length of time in which Furs will yet be comfortable, and further considering the very remarkable range of reduced prices which we present, we submit this proposition: Is it not a paying investment to buy either Coat or Neckpiece now?

At $500, reduced from $900—size 36—handsome Broadtail Coat, half form fitting, new flat collar, trimmed with bands of chinchilla, full sleeve, fancy brocade lining.

At $200, reduced from $450—Broadtail Jacket, blouse front, flat Chinchilla collar, full sleeves with cuffs of chinchilla, white satin lining.

At $200, reduced from $340—Broadtail Jacket, blouse front, Blended Baum Marten collar and revers, full sleeves, with cuffs of Blended Marten, white brocade lining.

$135, reduced from $225—plain Persian Coats with black satin lining.

$90, reduced from $145—Persian Blouse, long front, new flat collar, full sleeves, brocade satin lining.

$400, reduced from $650—handsome Seal Jacket, shawl collar and flare cuffs of Russian Sable, fancy buttons and white brocade lining.

$360, reduced from $425—Seal Jacket, shawl collar and cuffs of dark Russian Mink, full sleeve, brocade satin lining.

$460, reduced from $700—Russian Sable Pelerine, trimmed with tails and claws and lined with Ermine.

$400, reduced from $650—Russian Sable Boa, made of 8 fine skins, trimmed with tails and claws.

$300, reduced from $425—Russian Sable Boa, made of 4 extra fine skins.

$190, reduced from $275—Russian Sable Boa, made of 4 skins, trimmed with tails and claws.

$145, reduced from $225—handsome Blended Baum Marten Set, new flat Pelerine and large flat Muff. Trimmed with tails and claws.

$45, reduced from $80—Blended Baum Marten Boas, made of 4 extra fine skins.

$20, reduced from $40—Blue Lynx Boas, extra long, large tails.

$25, reduced from $50—Black Lynx Boas, finished with large brush tails.

$25, reduced from $45—extra long Sable Fox Boas, large brush tails.

$20, reduced from $40—Isabella Fox Boas, large brush tails.

$20, reduced from $35—Sable Fox Boas, brush tails.

$10, reduced from $25—Black Lynx Scarfs, finished with cluster of 8 tails.

$5, reduced from $10—Sable Fox Boas, large brush tails.

$3, reduced from $7.50—Black Marten Scarfs, cluster of 8 full tails.

$2, reduced from $5—South American Beaver Scarfs, cluster of 6 full tails.

Again we ask the question, is it not a fine proposition to buy Furs now, wear them through the season and lay away for next Winter?

Briefly of Silks and Velvets.

Small prices for various lots of black and colored Silks, and fancy Velvets.

Black Moire Velours, plain and fancy, formerly sold for 75c and 85c, today 45c a yard.

Black Japanese Silks, 27 inches wide, formerly sold for 50c, today 38c a yard.

Fancy Silks, plaids and stripes, 85c and $1 grades, today 50c a yard.

Foulards and Liberty Satins, $1 grade, today 65c a yard.

Fancy striped Moires, formerly sold for $2 and $3.50, today $1 a yard.

Fancy Velvets, figures and checks, formerly sold for $4 and $2.75, today $1 a yard.

Coats, Skirts, Shirtwaists, Capes.

All for Girls.

Not any too many in either lot, and we suppose the reduced prices will clean them out early in the day.

At $5, reduced from $10 and $12—girls' long Coats—sizes 4 to 8 years.

At $2.50, reduced from $7—girls' half length Coats—sizes 8 to 10 years.

At $3, reduced from $6—young ladies' cheviot Skirts, lengths 20 to 28 inches.

At $2.50, reduced from $8.50—girls' school Capes, navy blue cloths.

At 25c, reduced from $1.50—girls' madras Shirt Waists—sizes 10 to 12 years.

PENN AND FIFTH.

MRS. M'GREW MAKES NEW EFFORT TO GET DIVORCE

Doctor's Wife Says She Is Hampered in Earning a Living by Marital Relations--Wants to Introduce Additional Evidence.

The old divorce proceedings of Laura May McGrew against Dr. J. E. McGrew were revived yesterday by the presentation of a petition asking for a rule on the respondent to show cause why the decree of refusing the libellant a divorce should not be vacated. The respondent is a well-known Oakland physician, and the petition recalls sensational divorce proceedings of several years ago.

Mrs. McGrew states that the habeas corpus proceeding instituted by her husband to get possession of their children was delayed until after the ultimate conclusion of their divorce case. After she was denied a decree, it is said, the husband was refused control of the children. It is alleged that the testimony brought out in both cases was largely the same. Mrs. McGrew says that a reconciliation with her husband is impossible, and that she has been endeavoring to earn a living for herself and children, but that she is hampered by the continued existence of the marital relations between them. Mrs. McGrew also asks permission to produce further evidence in the divorce case.

A rule was granted on the respondent requiring him to show cause why the decree should not be vacated.

POLE HELD FOR MURDER.

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against the Alleged Assailant of a Money Lender.

The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment for murder against William Szwabowski, who is charged with the death of Andrew Ulewicz, the Polish money lender, who was killed in Mulberry alley, not far from his home at No. 2632 Smaliman street. Ulewicz was found in a dying condition, with his head battered in, on January 10. The morning following the crime Szwabowski was held on suspicion, as he is alleged to have made threats against the dead man. The other true bills returned were:

Larceny, Clarence E. Beck, Walton Diefenderger, Joseph McCutcheon et al., John Porpasso, John Pappo et al., Percy W. Shafer, Stoney Shilinski et al. (2); selling liquor without a license, Samuel Booker, assault, Michael Compas; carrying concealed weapons, Michael Compas; pointing firearms, Alex Spottwood; keeping a disorderly house, Clark Coutz; aggravated assault and battery, Oliver Tillman; larceny by bailee, Charles Highcloth; felonious assault, Clifton Jones; assault and battery, August Letsch, John L. Steep, Alex Spottwood; horse stealing, John Meyers; felonious assault and battery, Peter Masic; misdemeanor, Adam Kaiser, Frank Shlin, Ed Ivara Sinclair, Lorenza Vita.

The ignored bills were: Larceny, George Brown; assault and battery, Julius Poretzky, Fred Ball; felonious assault, Clarence Parsons.

Says Money Was a Loan.

Grace Cahill of Miami county, Indiana, filed seperate answer to the petition of Charles U. Splane in the suit of Miss Cahill against Mrs. Charlotte W. Splane, to recover $506 on a confessed judgment. Miss Cahill is a niece of the defendant. Splane wants to defend against the judgment, setting up that there is an attempt to prevent him from benefiting by the proceeds of his wife's property. Miss Cahill denies that her aunt deserted Splane and avers that she was compelled to leave him on account of cruelty. When Mrs. Splane left California, the niece says, she was penniless and the latter had to mortgage her property to loan the aunt $500. She avers that Mrs. Splane has property of her own.

Jail Extension Assured.

The county commissioners yesterday closed the deal for the purchase of the property of Charles Friel, having a frontage of 56 feet in old avenue and 18 feet in Sixth avenue, for $66,800. There was a mortgage of $35,000 against the property and this was settled. Of the consideration the commissioners retained $2,500 pending a settlement for ground rent. The deal for 54 feet in Sixth avenue, from E. Heineman, for $64,800, was closed last week.

WIFE BEATER SENT UP.

Heavy Sentence for Husband Who Used Woman as a Football. Criminal Court Cases.

A number of cases were disposed of quickly yesterday, in criminal court, by many entering pleas of guilty and receiving sentences.

Isaac Simpson, colored, admitted an aggravated assault and battery on his wife by kicking her, and was sent to the workhouse for one year and nine months.

Other pleas of guilty were: James Jones, felonious assault and battery, in cutting George Cole, 14 months to the workhouse; James Willis, misdemeanor, in escaping from the workhouse some months ago, sentenced to the institution for 30 days and to complete the magistrate's sentence he was serving.

Anton Kempf and Peter Miller were convicted of the larceny of several sledge-hammers from the Hubbard & Co. plant in Sixtieth street, but were recommended to the extreme mercy of the court.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Henry Eichley, R. J. Ferguson, Hannah Jackson (2), T. J. Kane, Fred Goebert, Andrew Snyder et al., Jennie Jones (2), Saran Glancy, James Navarro, W. J. Carl, Thomas O'Donnell, Ernest C. Reis, Angelo Luizio, Irene Baker, Lillian Spears, Anthony Arrognost, William Davis, Filgio Milano, James Papejohn, John Sears, John Singon, J. Stevens, Clark Couts, Charles E. Beck, Walter Drefenderfer, Oliver Tillman, Clifton Jones, Sam Booker, John L. Stup, Frank Seiger, Rudolf Sayers (2), George Mihalyer, Andrew Gruhen, Thomas Murphy, Lida Hodson, Joseph Revak, B. F. Byers, Frederick Bender, Charles Carroll, Grace Fowler, G. J. Pralich, John Brown, Annie O'Brien, G. E. Hoffman, William Clark, Henry Kentrel.

Common pleas No. 1—Biddle vs. Sproul et ux; Booth & Flinn, Limited, vs. Dunlap; Dalzell vs. Carnegie Tube Company; Dorsa vs. Spires; Seifred vs. Southern Traction Company; Getty vs. Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company; Gold vs. White; Francis vs. borough of East McKeesport; Scanlon vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company; Pittsburg Steel Co. vs.

Commonpleas No. 2—Webb vs. Winkleless; Hastings vs. Burchfield; Heppely & Son vs. Howard; Norton vs. Knoxville Land Improvement Company; Winternitz vs. Henderson et al.

Common pleas No. 3—Murdock vs. Booth & Flinn, Limited; Smothers vs. Baum; Coleman et al vs. Wilkinsburg borough, American Natural Gas Company vs. McKnight et al; Boston vs. Pressed Steel Car Company; Sparks vs. Caldwell; Bandi vs. Pittsburgh Railways Company.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Wm. Baumgarten & Co.	W. C. Jutte	Assp.
Hannah Martine	Wm. McElwain	Assp.
Robert H. Wilson	Duquesne Realty Co.	Assp.
Casper Kapelmeyer	David Daughty	Ap.
Fabric Fire Hose Co.	borough of McKees Rocks	Assp.
Julia D. Hoffmayer	Mansfield Coal and Coke Co.	Tres.
Champion Saw and Gas Engine Co.	Empire Chain Co.	Rep.
M. H. Fetzer	Mansfield Farm Co.	Assp.
F. Mohr & Co.	E. M. Davidyan	Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

W. B. Pugh	Mark M. Watson	Ap.
J. Kessler	W. J. Ditchrich	Ap.
M. O'Neil	P. Demas	Ap.
A. J. Barton	Vincent Miller et al.	Rep.
United States Express Co.	J. L. Norris	Cert.
C. F. Todd & Co.	Howard Brown	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Jos. M. Gazzam	Walter G. Browning	Ex. att.
N. Spear et al.	Mary Rosenberg	Rep.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Decrees in distribution were made in orphans court as follows: Estate of James C. McGinley, $155.06; William H. Burton, $482.40.

Executions were issued as follows: Jessie E. Brown vs. Lillian R. Fuller, $4,635.65; Manufacturers & Mercantile Insurance Co. vs. Samuel B. Courtney, $1,430.25; Thomas A. Mellon vs. Conrad T. Beckman, $63,563, on a mortgage; same vs. same, $16,196.25, on a mortgage.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the case of Charles A. Robb against Reed B. Coyle, an action to recover sums placed with the defendant for certain stock. The defendant denies that there was a contract to the effect that if the plaintiff would agree to subscribe for the stock and afterward did not desire to keep it the defendant would return the money.

Great Railroad Strike in West Averted by Big Wage Increases

Pittsburgh railroad men have seen with the greatest interest the passing of the threatened general strike on the railroad lines west of the Mississippi river. By the announcement that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas has signed an agreement with the brotherhoods, formulated at the great brotherhood convention in St. Louis, it is taken that all the railroad managements have agreed upon a compromise with the men on their demands and that all the other lines will agree to the same basis.

How close the trouble had come to a general outbreak was little realized generally, but among railroad men the situation had been discussed with the awe that an impending general railroad strike breeds among those who have had experience with such. The minds of the western railroad men had been set firmly upon receiving a raise to make their wages correspond to the increased wages in the east. The railroad managements had refused to agree to anything near the requested increase which averaged about 20 per cent. The final basis now agreed upon averages 15 per cent for the freight train employes and 12 per cent for the passenger train employes.

E. E. Clarke, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Employes, who is in Philadelphia attending the meetings of the commission appointed to arbitrate the anthracite coal strike, says of the settlement: "The great interests involved in this settlement have not been fully realized. The granting of the demands by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas will, I firmly believe, be the keynote to the settlement of wage agreements on every road west of the Mississippi river. Three other railroads have joined the "Katy" in raising the wages of their men. They are the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain and the Frisco system. I expect the Wabash and the Cotton Belt to announce an increase this week."

With this western concession the dissatisfaction which railroad managements saw a year ago was brewing among the men has been ended apparently throughout the country. General wage advances were initiated by the Pennsylvania system, the other eastern lines quickly fell in line in November, December and January and now the western roads are agreeing to advances which are larger than any ever made before.

$15,000,000 for Erie Betterments.

No less than $15,000,000 is to be spent by the Erie railroad in improvements, according to a statement made officially for the railroad company in replying to the interstate commerce commission's question as to how it justified the recent increase in freight rates. This amount is to go into permanent improvements, the reply states. It will be spent in developing yards and other terminals, in laying double-track and in the purchase of new equipment which the Erie still greatly lacks. Fully $5,000,000 of this is expected to be used in buying equipment alone. The Eries is, as fast as possible under the circumstances, being brought into the all respects with its competitors in trunk line territory. The old management had allowed it to run down greatly.

Johnstown Embargo Not Lifted.

There is a restriction in the raising of the embargo of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh. The formal notices allow the western connections to deliver to the Pennsylvania company and the Panhandle freights of all kinds for all points west of Johnstown. The part of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Johnstown is still, like the Baltimore & Ohio east of Baltimore, embargoed. The Pennsylvania embargo covers hay, grain and lumber.

INSPECTING NEW LINES.

President Ramsey Coming Here After a Trip in Maryland and West Virginia.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh this week and at that time will take up making plans for the start of the construction of the station here. The architects at St. Louis who will supervise the construction have been rushing the specifications to be ready to ask for bids ever since the ordinances were passed by Pittsburgh councils last week.

Mr. Ramsey started yesterday on a two-day inspection trip of the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central railroads, of which he was made president last week. With him are Acting Vice President Henry A. Bishop and General Traffic Manager B. H. Griswold of the two roads. The party will finish the inspection today. While no word has been received, Mr. Ramsey is expected to come to Pittsburgh after the trip is concluded.

Inspected New Castle Division.

Assistant General Manager L. G. Haas, General Superintendent I. G. Rawn and Chief Engineer J. M. Graham of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad spent yesterday inspecting the New Castle division. The whole division is being rebuilt from a poor line into an excellent one and many hundreds of men are now engaged along its length. The work is being pushed as fast as weather allows and every good day is used to advantage.

W. D. Jones Is Appointed.

The new traveling passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western at Pittsburgh is W. D. Jones, succeeding J. M. McGuire, resigned to accept a position with a brokerage firm. Mr. Jones has been connected as chief clerk with the Pittsburgh passenger and freight offices of the company for five years and is thoroughly acquainted with the local field.

New Shawmut Conection.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The Sharon & Sears Railroad Company of Hornellsville was incorporated today with a capital of $10,000, to build a steam railroad about a sixth of a mile long from the Sharon & Sears railroad of Pennsylvania to the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railway.

RAILROAD NOTES.

A. B. Campbell, ticket clerk and cashier of the Pennsylvania railroad at Shamokin, Pa., is in the city for a few days on a visit.

The Pennsylvania has issued orders for extra trains on the completion of the Portage railroad, the new route through the crest of the Alleghanies.

On account of the absence of Chairman James McCrea from the city, the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania & Eastern Ohio Railway Traffic association called for today has been postponed for one week.

The Pere Marquette has placed an order for two immense car-ferry steamers, to cost about $750,000. The boats are duplicates of those already in service, and will carry cars exclusively between Milwaukee and Ludington.

E. F. Kearney, trainmaster of the Panhandle at Logansport, Ind., has been appointed superintendent in charge of transportation of the St. Louis Terminal association. His installation for efficiency gained him the appointment, which has been greatly increased in scope by the additions now being made to the St. Louis terminals.

OVER THE WABASH TO THE SEACOAST

President Ramsey Promises Through Trains in Eighteen Months.

OUTLINES HIS PLANS

They Include a Double-Track Independent Connection Between Cumberland and Cherry Run Aside from Baltimore & Ohio.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 9.—President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Western Maryland, Wabash and West Virginia Central railroads, reached Baltimore today, and to the correspondent of The Gazette talked freely of the plans of the system as affecting Baltimore.

Among the many things promised are: First, a Wabash train to run into Baltimore within 18 months or two years; second, the building of a double-track independent connection between Cumberland and Cherry run, entirely outside of any traffic agreement with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to cover the 60 miles affected, the new link to be completed in less than two years; third, double-tracking of the Western Maryland railroad and the reduction of the grade through the Blue Ridge by tunneling; fourth, vigorous prosecution of the work for a large terminal in Baltimore with the probable erection of grain elevators, piers and other accessories necessary for the handling of business that will be created by the road; fifth, closing of the gaps in the Little Kanawha within 18 months to complete the through run to Baltimore.

"I will have my headquarters in St. Louis, which is that of the Wabash," Mr. Ramsey said. "The Wabash now has orders for 65 locomotives, to be delivered to the road in six months, and for the present there will be no extensive contracting for new motive power or rolling stock.

"That is a consideration for the future," he said. "What we want now is adequate terminals. Lack of such can cause more congestion than lack of motive power."

During the day Mr. Ramsey visited Mayor Hayes, accompanied by Winslow S. Pierce, until last Friday president of the Western Maryland railroad and at present chairman of the board of directors of that road and the West Virginia Central, and by H. W. Ashley, another of the leading officials of the Gould system. This meeting was the first between the mayor and Mr. Ramsey and half an hour was spent in a talk over the plans of the road as affecting Baltimore.

President Ramsey, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Ashley, Mr. E. D. Taylor, private secretary to Mr. Ramsey, and other officials of the system will leave tomorrow morning for an inspection of the Western Maryland. Wednesday will be spent in going over the West Virginia Central, and Mr. Ramsey will then return to St. Louis for a time.

Dog Nearly Kills Watchman.

Charles Tague, 60 years old, night watchman for the Oil Well Supply Company at Twenty-first street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, was almost torn to pieces yesterday by a large tramp dog. Tague's death may result. After making his last round he went to the foundry department to fire the furnaces. On entering the foundry the dog, which had made a practice of sleeping on the warm sand, attacked Tague and bore him to the floor. Chief Engineer J. T. Carney and Day Watchman Lewis Yoder, who were just coming on duty, heard Tague's cries. Carney ran to get a revolver and Yoder tackled the dog, which bit him badly about the legs before he was killed by Carney.

His Troubles Piling Up.

Mrs. Emma Russell of Collins avenue, East End, yesterday preferred a second charge against her husband, Robert Russell, before Alderman J. D. Walker, charging him with desertion and non-support of herself and two children since last Thanksgiving Day. Sunday morning Russell was held in $500 bail, for court Rib., on a charge of assault and battery on his wife's sister, who interfered when Russell made an alleged attempt to kidnap one of his children last Friday afternoon.

Engineers to Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania will be held at the Hotel Schenley February 27. A reception will be held at 7:45 p. m. and the dinner will follow an hour later. The membership of the society is over 1,000. A smoker will be held in the club rooms, No. 419 Penn avenue, next Saturday.

MISUNDERSTOOD THE SIGNALS.

Only Two Towboats Start South Yesterday—River Falling.

At the office of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company it was said the accident to the towboat Valiant at the Beaver bridge Saturday, whereby four coal-boats, three barges and one flat were sunk, was one of those unaccountable things hard to explain, and must be attributed to misunderstood signals, as the boat was supposed to be going ahead when it was backing. It is one of the easiest boats to handle and Capt. Frank Gilmore, who was in charge, is one of the best boatmen on the river.

Towboats going south yesterday were the Josh Cook, if coalboats and 10 barges; Oakland, 6 coalboats and 3 barges. Part of the full tow of the Oakland has been taken to Bellaire by the W. H. Flint and W. C. Jutte. She will have 22 pieces to take through to New Orleans. The stage of water in the Pittsburgh harbor was 10 feet yesterday afternoon and falling slowly.

ONE WEEK.

Postum Coffee Remade the Dominie in a Week.

Where a person has no troubles excepting those caused by coffee, Postum Food Coffee, if faithfully used, will usually act with remarkable quickness. Here is an example, even where the coffee habit has been one of long standing:

"I had been a coffee drinker for 20 years, and until recently regarded it as one of the 'stays of life,' writes a Tennessee clergyman.

"About a year ago an attack of malaria impaired my digestion, and I began to use more coffee than usual, thinking it would help my system throw off the malady. During that year I suffered indescribable agonies of nervous indigestion. Finally I noticed that every time I drank coffee for dinner or supper I was much worse. I told my wife I thought it was coffee, and that I would quit it and use hot water. Then I thought I would try the Postum we had heard so much about.

"From the very day I left off coffee and introduced Postum I began to improve, and at the end of one single week I did not have even the slightest symptom of nervousness and dyspepsia left. It is many weeks now since then, and I have not only gained in flesh, but am entirely free from indigestion and am strong and happy." My wife had been nervous and her stomach in bad condition, and when she saw the change wrought in me, followed my example, and after using Postum a short time, extremely beneficial results followed.

"I am a Methodist minister in charge of a church at Grayville, Tenn." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—River 47.0 feet and falling. 41 packets due to move on time. The towboats Joseph Walton, Ed Roberts and Horner arrived with coal. The Ed Roberts took a tow to Louisville while the others turned back with empties. The Cool City and Pacific are due in the morning. The Harry Brown is at the upper landing making up a tow to take to New Orleans. She will have about 55 pieces. The Charley Brown went up this morning with a tow of empties. The G. W. Thomas and P. M. Pfeil are due in the morning with coal.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, 22 feet 7 inches in canal, 21 feet 5 inches on falls, 40 feet below locks.

HUNTINGDON—River 39 feet and falling. Up, Indiana, 12 noon. Down, Lizzie Bay, 12 noon.

MARIETTA—River 21.5 feet and falling. Virginia up, 8 p. m. Down with coal, Jas. Morris, 10 a. m.; Jno Wood, 1 p. m.; Sam Clark, 2 p. m.

WHEELING—River 16 feet 10 inches and falling. Departed, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon. Down with coal, J. Richer, 7 a. m.; Valiant, 11 a. m.; Fred Wilson and Volunteer, noon; Pailie, 5 p. m.; Clifton, 6 p. m. Up with empties, Boaz, noon.

MIDDLEPORT—River 33 feet and falling. Up, Valley Belle, 5 a. m.; Sprague, 10:30 a. m. Down, P. M. Pfeil, 2 p. m.; Tom Rees No. 2, 5 p. m.; G. W. Thomas, 5:30 p. m.

WARREN—River 4 feet 7 inches and falling. Light snow.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet and falling. Flora Hite up Tuesday and the Woodward down.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 6 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling.

PETERSENVILLE—River 16 feet and falling. Down, Pailie, Clifton and W. H. Flint.

POINT PLEASANT—River 33 feet 3 inches and falling. Down, Lizzie Bay, Greenwood and Coal City. Up, Sprague and Indiana.

PARKERSBURG—River 22 feet and falling. The Hibbert, 4 p. m. for Middleport. The Virginia at 7 p. m. for Cincinnati.

GALLIPOLIS—River 35 feet and falling slowly.

CAIRO—River 38.7 feet, and rising. The Allie Brown from New Orleans passed up for Louisville, this forenoon with 8 tow of 10 empty coal barges. The J. B. Finley from Louisville passed down for New Orleans at 9 a. m. with a coal tow of 43 pieces.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Kanawha, Rose, Charleston.
Queen City, Sandy, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Boats Leaving Today.

Charleston, Kanawha, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

At 8 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a depth of 10.7 feet, and the river was falling.

The Keystone State was inspected at Cincinnati Saturday.

Capt. W. B. Rodgers and family have reached Riverside, Cal.

The Harry Brown arrived at Cincinnati light on Sunday, with a broken shaft.

The towboats Nellie Walton and John Moren are due in port with tows of empties.

Capt. Williamson, a pioneer Ohio steamboatman, died Saturday at Portsmouth, O., at the age of 85 years.

The packet Queen City arrived from Cincinnati yesterday. She will lay here until Saturday, when she starts for New Orleans.

The steamer Ben Hur knocked one of her smokestacks down against the floor of the Wheeling suspension bridge. The pilot house was slightly damaged.

Capt. Robert Oakes, who was suspended by Supervising Inspector S. R. Crumbaugh for four months for shooting at Capt. Holmes Hange, Jr., has a petition in circulation for reinstatement.

Capt. James A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line, who has been ill at his home for several weeks, is able to be out, and expects to be at his office today.

Capt. Sanford of the Queen City went back to Cincinnati by rail after the arrival of his boat at Pittsburgh yesterday. He will bring out the packet Hudson, which leaves Cincinnati on Thursday for Pittsburgh, to run in place of the Queen City while the latter boat is away on her Mardi Gras trip.

WANTED.

Agents.

COMPETENT insurance men to sell Combination Health and Accident Policy. Agents make $60.00 weekly. Cost members $1.00 monthly. Pennsylvania territory. Address 808 Tacoma building, Chicago.

AGENTS—Two salesmen in each state; $50 and expenses per month; position. Penicks Tobacco Works Co., Penicks, Pa.

Male Help.

ARE you wanting work? Call or write; we will look up position for you. NATIONAL BUREAU, 403 Federal st., Allegheny.

COMPOSITORS—One all-around job printer and one straight rates printer; good wages; call at once. Turtle Creek Tribune, Turtle Creek, Pa.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

SALESMEN—A specially good proposition to those who are accustomed to earning big money; 9 to 11 a. m. and 12 a. m., Hemlephere, 543 Smithfield st.

SALESMEN—Two wholesale salesmen wanted —One for the house and one for the road. Apply at Campbell's, 327 Fifth ave.

STENOGRAPHER—Good typewriter, young man, for position eight miles from court house; excellent opportunity; $45 to start. Address L 95, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Good young man, who will work for $50 a month for start; a good opportunity. Address M 82, The Gazette.

TWO active young men, from country preferred, to act as salesmen, grocery line; steady work, good pay. EMPIRE BUREAU, 425 Diamond st., near Frick bldg.

WANTED—Four hardwood floor finishers. Third floor, Kaufmann's.

Female Help.

GIRL—For general housework, in family of two; must be able to cook; reference required. 5316 Baywood st., East End.

GIRL—White girl for general housework; wages $4. 6039 Hoeveler st., East End.

GIRL—For general housework. 406 Dewey st., Knoxville.

GIRL for general housework. 4621 Forbes st.

HOUSEWORK GIRL for elderly couple; wages $5. Mrs. Kennington, 209 W. Ohio, Allegheny.

MILLINERY MAKERS—J. D. Bernd Company, 943 Penn ave.

WANTED—Servant girl, German preferred. 5231 Fifth ave., head of Craft ave.

WANTED—Two tobacco strippers at once 4005 Butler st.

YOUNG WOMAN to take charge of embroidery department; large city store. Address W 82, The Gazette.

YOUNG WOMAN to take charge lace department; large city store. Address X 82, The Gazette.

YOUNG girl to assist in housework. Apply 1044 S. Negley ave.

Situations—Male.

WANTED—Position in Pittsburgh as local manager for reliable house; 15 years' experience with the trade; grocery sundries preferred; capable along any similar line; coming to Pittsburgh is reason for change from present employment. Address A 82, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

COMPETENT French Swiss wants situation as nursery governess. Best references. I. B. S., Economy.

Pupils.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Postgraduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY and night school for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 310 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1886. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

PRIVATE lessons given in Spanish. Address B 82, The Gazette.

Partners.

WANTED—Man to invest $5,000 in a manufacturing business and take the position of secretary and treasurer. Business well established and will bear investigation. Address Box M 95, The Gazette.

WANTED—A man to invest $5,000 in an A1 enterprise earning large profits. Address Box 996, city.

Board and Room.

WANTED—Room and board by man and wife, Oakland district preferred; must have all modern conveniences; permanent if suited. References exchanged. Address, giving location and terms, M 320, The Gazette.

Real Estate.

YOUR property for sale and to rent; we cannot supply the demand. W. W. Elderkin, 432 Fourth ave.

Mortgages.

MORTGAGES—$16,500 to loan. W. W. Elderkin, 432 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3821 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

ARONSON REALTY CO.,
704 Fifth ave.

LODGE ROOMS.

OFFICES FOR ALL PURPOSES.

RESIDENCES, ALL DISTRICTS.

BUCKET SHOP, WITH EQUIPMENTS.

LOCATION FOR WHOLESALERS.

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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

DON'T rent any longer. We can sell you a very comfortable home, within 15 minutes' street car ride from the corner of Fifth ave. and Market st., Pittsburgh, in a well settled resident neighborhood—streets graded, sidewalks, water, gas, schools, churches, stores and out of range of smoke nuisance, on monthly payments.

Inquire 219 Fourth ave., Commercial Building Company.

FOR RENT—Home of four rooms; rent low; on Washington pike, two miles from city line, West End. Inquire Presbyterian Banner.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—EAST END.
Desirable Dwellings.
North Hiland ave., 15 rooms, large lot, stable.
Penn ave., near Lexington ave., 12 rooms, several acres land, stable.
Carlet ave., near Craig st., 12 rooms.
Penn, near Dallas ave., 12 rooms.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY.
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
Apartments well located. Montana and Idaho buildings; 6 rooms and bath; steam heat and hot water furnished free; hardwood finish throughout; $30 and $55.
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh.

$21.50 TO $45.00—Navarre Apartment house, N. St. Clair and Hays sts., 5 rooms, steam heat, etc., janitor always at hand. It is one of the best regulated apartment houses in the city.
DAVIES & CO.,
6128 Penn ave.

Rooms.

GOOD offices or apartment rooms. Second and third floors. Apply at 3618 Fifth ave.

Business Properties.

To Let—

Four-Story Brick Warehouse

30x120 feet on Seventh avenue, near Smithfield, occupied for many years by James W. Houston & Co., wholesale grocers.

Sam'l W. Black & Co.,

307 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT—Good cigar factory near city, in running order; good chance to make money. W. J. STEWART & CO., Sixth Floor, Arrott Building.

Offices.

TO LET
Office in Chronicle Telegraph Building 347-349 5th Avenue.

OFFICES TO LET.

Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.

H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ¼ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—Farm of 60 acres in Shaler township, East Liberty, Pa., 1½ miles from Millvale electric line. Inquire on premises. M. Theobald.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk and telephone service. Eight dollars a month.

FOR RENT—Desk room in office on Federal st., Allegheny with use of 'phone. Address R 82, The Gazette.

DESK ROOM—Good desk space. Inquire 409 Market st., Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

FOR LEASE—80 acres, adjoining in line of development, with producing wells on both sides. Address X 39, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

RUSH FOR SHERADEN HOMES.
I have sold ten Sheraden homes in five days, and still the rush continues; here are a few of the great bargains I have to offer you in fine Sheraden homes at Sheraden: $2,900 for a fine river view, up-to-date home, with lot 50x100; $3,000 for a fine up-to-date solid brick house and lot, on paved street; $3,400 for a fine up-to-date 7-room home, with lot 50x100; $2,700 for a fine up-to-date 7-room home and lot; $2,500 for a fine 6-room house and lot 75 feet front.

JOHN P. RUSH,
St. Nicholas Building, 450 Fourth ave.
Open evenings until 9.

FOR SALE—
LEESVILLE AVE. DISTRICT.
Frame house, hall, six rooms and bath, cellar, laundry and furnace; 25x167 to 40-ft. street. $3,000.
Frame house, five rooms, for $1,900.
Frame house, ten rooms, for $4,800.
Also
THREE-STORY BRICK, 1404 Western ave., Allegheny; 11 rooms and bath, lot 20x120 to paved street. $5,500.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First Nat'l Ex. Bldg., Federal and Park way.

FOR SALE—$5,500.
Will buy a Forbes street
Property, 20 feet front.
With good building, used as a
Store and dwelling. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fifth ave. extension brick dwelling, 10 rooms; rec. hall; modern conveniences; lot 27x119 feet. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Wilkinsburg residence; fine, new brick house of 9 rooms, tile bath room, reception hall, hardwood stairs, cement cellar, sta. tubs, furnace and the best of plumbing throughout; large lot; eastern exposure and in a choice neighborhood; can be bought at a bargain.
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$3,400.
AVALON, PA., ½ square from street cars; good frame dwelling of 6 rooms and fine attic; bath, porches; lot 40x160 ft. level; you only need $500 cash, balance on easy terms.
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
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SHERADEN—NEW HOUSE—$1,400.
Near McKees Rocks line; 4 rooms; very cheap if sold within five days.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 318 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg, suitable for Westinghouse men, a modern brick home; all conveniences. Owner will sell at bargain. Address P 97, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—In Bellevue, elegant home in select neighborhood, built by owner and can be bought right for quick purchaser. Address H 105, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—17 brick houses, 5 rooms, bath, modern improvements, 8 vacant lots; easy terms. Inquire Wm. C. Kerr, 547 Stokes ave., Braddock.

AVALON home at a sacrifice; easy terms; corner lot; owner leaving city. Address N 95, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

BRADDOCK AVE. DISTRICT.
For Sale—Only $12,000, beautiful reception hall house, hardwood finish throughout; every modern convenience; cemented cellar. Palace King furnace, Monarch instantaneous water heater, tile vestibule and bathroom; dull brass chandeliers, paneled dining room, paneled hall and beam finish in hall; house beautifully decorated; large pantry; front, side and rear entrance; street paved; electric light on premises; lot 87x120 feet; will also consider trade; take Swissvale, Rankin and Braddock cars, get off at Hutchison ave., walk one square to right; will also consider any reasonable trade. Inquire for

T. W. WILSON, Resident Agent.

$11,000.
FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

$11,000.
FOR SALE—Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., buff brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

$9,000.
FOR SALE—Linden ave., near Penn ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, all conveniences; $1,000 cash; balance easy terms.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—On Friendship ave., E. E., solid brick house, 12-inch wall, built for a home; fine neighborhood; can be had if taken soon for $7,000. This is the house you have been looking for and calling for.
W. W. ELDERKIN,
432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—
ELEGANT EAST END RESIDENCE.
Fourteen rooms; most modern and up-to-date; complete in every detail; near Highland park; lot 50x100, corner; 5 street car lines within one block; price, quick buyer, $16,000.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

FOR SALE—Great bargain in fine home; solid brick, center hall house, 13 rooms, all conveniences; corner lot 50x130; in East End. Price $12,500. Only $5,000 cash.
W. W. ELDERKIN,
432 Fourth ave.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—EAST END.
Carver st., 9-room modern frame.....$4,500
Kincaid st., 8-room modern brick..... 4,000
Kelly, 8-room modern frame..... 6,000
See them and get terms. Call
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

AT LESS THAN COST.
EAST END HOME, seven rooms, modern; only $2,700; $700 down, balance easy; immediate possession. Call quick.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Very cheap; modern house at Point Breeze, E. E.; 8 rooms, bath, laundry; price $4,100. W. W. Elderkin, 432 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,800—PERRYSVILLE AVENUE BARGAIN.
New house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry; hardwood cabinet mantels in all rooms, front and rear porch. T. C. Allison, 309 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Six rooms, attic, bath, laundry—Brick house, near Perrysville ave.; $500 cash, $40 month. Call Owner, No. 809 Ferguson bldg., Diamond court 3187 North 198, ring 3. Send for photograph.

FOR SALE—Allegheny property.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
Federal and Lacock sts., Allegheny.

Real Estate—Special.

A BARGAIN.

FIFTH AVE. FRONTAGE,

adjoining Oakland District, $150 per foot front.

A. B. DURRELL,

140½ Arrott Building.

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Call or write for a fo sale list.
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CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 6, 1903

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$4,618,110 02	
Investment securities	747,756 82	
		5,365,866 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		633 57
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		24,325 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		140,940 47
Other real estate and mortgages owned		17,169 37
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 439,272 66	
Due from state banks and bankers	54,642 67	
Due from approved reserve agents	653,570 80	
Checks and other cash items	7,281 05	
Exchanges for clearing house	427,816 83	
Notes of other national banks	15,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,467 79	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	265,095 85	
Legal-tender notes	50,000 00	
		1,944,966 25
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		28,000 00
Total		$8,930,461 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		800,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		87,356 29
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 327,861 34	
Due to state banks and bankers	41,427 27	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	772,697 32	
Dividends unpaid	6,645 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,688,031 03	
Certified checks	1,900 03	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,452 30	
U. S. deposits	300,000 00	
		5,149,105 11
Total		$8,930,461 40

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. M. FERGUSON,
JOHN E. HURFORD,
ALBERT J. LOGAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 741,650 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		970 38
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,905 27
Stocks, securities, etc		87,022 85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,883 62
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		23,633 21
Due from approved reserve agents		30,128 01
Checks and other cash items		9,005 96
Exchanges for clearing house		6,312 02
Notes of other national banks		2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		208 44
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$46,432 75	
Legal-tender notes	42,627 00	
		89,060 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		9,250 00
Total		$1,299,671 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		28,417 68
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 17,444 44	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	18,886 76	
Dividends unpaid	374 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	731,080 66	
Demand certificates of deposit	5,468 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	200 50	
		771,253 36
Total		$1,299,671 04

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1903.

I. N. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. P. THERS,
C. L. FLACCUS,
JAMES SCOTT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,425,846 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,366 18
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		3,876 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Other real estate owned		31,113 21
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		101,742 72
Due from approved reserve agents		240,544 24
Checks and other cash items		2,369 14
Exchanges for clearing house		47,233 17
Notes of other national banks		2,450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		239 31
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 95,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	110,000 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00	
		210,000 00
Total		$3,240,888 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		57,404 06
National bank notes outstanding		190,000 00
Due to other national banks		29,812 85
Due to state banks and bankers		170,726 24
Due to trust companies and savings banks		55,860 26
Dividends unpaid		172 50
Individual deposits subject to check		1,319,471 19
Demand certificates of deposit		7,870 52
Certified checks		13,982 75
Cashier's checks outstanding		48 00
Notes and bills rediscounted		200,000 00
Total		$3,240,888 25

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, F. A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

O. S. RITCHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 29, 1903.

Correct—Attest:

EDWIN BINDLEY,
WALLACE H. ROWE,
WILLIAM MUNHALL,
Directors.

MEETINGS.

Office of the National Glass Company, 216th street and Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the National Glass Company, held at the principal office of the company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving or withholding consent to a proposition to issue preferred stock in exchange for a portion of the outstanding stock of the company in certain proportions of stock and cash, as may be determined at said meeting.

ADDISON THOMPSON, Secretary.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co., Office 50 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 17, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

SPECIAL.

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If so, employ practical and experienced parties; it is the cheapest. Light wagons for hire, with or without drivers. Also carriers of passengers and packages to Perrysville and vicinity.

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Both Phones No. 452. Allegheny 2.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

BRAUN'S Dancing Academy; 10 lessons, three dollars. Sixth and Liberty sts. Austin McFadden, owner.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 6,371,411 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		461 69
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		10,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		647 50
Stocks, securities, etc		3,481,208 51
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		36,630 17
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$1,050,488 21	
Due from state banks and bankers	81,301 38	
Due from approved reserve agents	2,094,754 15	
		3,245,613 74
Checks and other cash items	$ 20,849 29	
Exchanges for clearing house	177,567 48	
Notes of other national banks	27,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	663 50	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	517,625 50	
Legal-tender notes	140,000 00	
		884,205 27
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		10,000 00
Total		$15,911,925 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		684,433 52
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks	$4,882,213 28	
Due to state banks and bankers	681,863 62	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	543,461 70	
Dividends unpaid	10,139 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,148,164 15	
Demand certificates of deposit	72,120 88	
Due to certificates of deposit	100,000 00	
Certified checks	21,864 20	
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,627 67	
United States deposits	640,000 00	
		12,077,401 80
Total		$15,911,925 02

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Thomas W. Welsh, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of February, 1903.

WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. C. BUGHMAN,
GEO. H. DAILER,
ROBT. D. ELWOOD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities		$ 7,357,848 10
Loans and discounts		5,853,800 07
		8,616 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		35,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		117,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 316,026 42	
Due from state banks and bankers	6,917 29	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,185,190 41	
		1,508,143 12
Checks and other cash items	$ 36,208 60	
Exchanges for clearing house	304,077 72	
Notes of other national banks	70,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,139 66	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	293,576 00	
Legal-tender notes	265,000 00	
		1,370,001 38
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		50,000 00
Internal revenue stamps		122 88
Total		$12,646,822 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		355,851 50
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$2,111,288 28	
Due to other national banks	210,483 60	
Due to state banks and bankers	280,625 45	
Dividends unpaid	174 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	4,762,181 03	
Demand certificates of deposit	55,832 99	
Certified checks	42,948 39	
Cashier's checks outstanding	177,474 39	
U. S. deposits	500,000 00	
U. S. bonds account	460,000 00	
		9,201,000 64
Total		$12,646,822 14

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Robert Wardrop, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROBERT WALDROP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 15, 1905.

Correct—Attest:

D. E. PARK,
HENRY CHALFANT,
C. H. SPANG,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$10,396,869 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		29 23
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		484,410 40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		28,100 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 184,152 40	
Due from state banks and bankers	338,582 64	
Due from approved reserve agents	508,298 82	
		1,031,033 86
Checks and other cash items	$ 48,316 84	
Exchanges for clearing house	692,197 25	
Notes of other national banks	10,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,536 61	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	1,067,200 00	
Legal-tender notes	840,146 00	
		3,280,236 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		64,500 00
Total		$16,775,178 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		769,435 56
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$2,478,787 56	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,807,401 74	
Dividends unpaid	1,820 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	9,205,245 75	
Demand certificates of deposit	415 00	
Certified checks	62,041 82	
Cashier's checks outstanding	50,533 08	
United States deposits	360,000 00	
		13,405,745 35
Total		$16,775,178 94

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, F. H. Keeding, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. KEEDING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

CHAS. A. SPEER,
THOS. WIGHTMAN,
W. HARRY BROWN,
Directors.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS—U. S. Engineer's Office, 2001 I st., N. W., Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1903. Sealed proposals for construction of a highway bridge across Potomac river at Washington, D. C., will be received here until 12 m., March 27, 1903 and then publicly opened. Information furnished intending bidders on application. Capt. 3 J. Allen, Lt. Col. Engrs.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,385,425 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		6 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		10,000 00
Stocks and securities		4,500 00
Investment securities		160,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		50,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		9,820 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 29,925 86	
Due from state banks and bankers	162,393 63	
Due from approved reserve agents	213,289 40	
		405,608 89
Checks and other cash items	$ 811 68	
Exchanges for clearing house	5,140 00	
Notes of other national banks	241 03	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	248 36	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	517,625 50	
Legal-tender notes	140,000 00	
		664,067 57
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$4,802,587 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		101,203 89
National bank notes outstanding		145,497 50
Due to other national banks	$ 470,563 37	
Due to state banks and bankers	95,597 27	
Dividends unpaid	4,245 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,978,604 56	
Demand certificates of deposit	8,000 00	
Certified checks	73,785 25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,000 00	
		3,642,795 65
Total		$4,802,587 34

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

WM. F. ROBB, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. STEWART,
WALTER CHESS,
THOS. EVANS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities		$ 60 00
Loans and discounts	$ 5,152,622 08	5,220,942 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,002 32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		35,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		362,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	131,685 22	
Due from state banks and bankers	13,864 84	
Due from approved reserve agents	440,150 08	
Checks and other cash items	2,184 05	
Exchanges for clearing house	137,664 71	
Notes of other national banks	12,450 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	31 76	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	352,329 00	
Legal-tender notes	117,500 00	
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	15,000 00	
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	11,000 00	
Total		$7,940,578 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		146,658 74
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,513,559 95	
Due to state banks and bankers	465,904 38	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	285,014 06	
Dividends unpaid	578 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,207,234 86	
Cashier's checks outstanding	21,047 45	
U. S. deposits	485,204 95	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	14,765 05	5,993,713 50
Total		$7,940,578 06

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. C. Knox, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

H. P. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. L. ABBOTT,
JAMES H. LOCKHART,
W. H. KEECH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$4,314,340 67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,825 11
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		28,512 57
Stocks, securities, etc		317,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		21,512 16
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		465,256 18
Due from state banks and bankers		78,382 72
Due from approved reserve agents		351,029 47
Checks and other cash items		474 44
Exchanges for clearing house		111,517 47
Notes of other national banks		17,177 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		582 91
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$137,475 20	
Legal-tender notes	152,325 00	
		289,800 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,400 00
Total		$6,287,561 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$2,000,000 00
Surplus fund		400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		129,602 75
National bank notes outstanding		200,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 966,868 96	
Due to state banks and bankers	127,861 02	
Due to trust companies and savings banks, etc	751,720 88	
Dividends unpaid	1,404 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,838,952 07	
Demand certificates of deposit	33,713 87	
Certified checks	24,179 25	
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,360 00	
United States deposits	50,000 00	
		3,517,058 25
Total		$6,287,561 09

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, G. W. Eisenbeis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. W. EISENBEIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

T. CARLISLE MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. E. SUCCOP,
W. A. DINKER,
EDWARD PITCAIRN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM.

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 832,823 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,287 95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		910 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		48,691 49
Notes of other national banks		5,561 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		37 05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$39,417 00	
Legal-tender notes	35,000 00	
		74,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,108,429 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		81,646 15
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		302 00
Individual deposits subject to check		707,637 11
Demand certificates of deposit		18,605 53
Cashier's checks outstanding		8 00
Total		$1,108,429 11

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

A. G. WALTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ALBERT ERWEIN,
DANIEL M'REE,
CHARLES FISCHER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,389,115 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		208 82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		250,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		231,000 00
Tradesmens Land Co. stock		210,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		50,425 00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		130,850 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 186,963 30	
Due from state banks and bankers	1,203,583 26	
Checks and other cash items	50,034 70	
Exchanges for clearing house	681,621 03	
Notes of other national banks	64,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	5,678 94	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$360,660 00	
Legal-tender notes	400,000 00	
		1,050,660 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		27,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		56,000 00
Postage stamps		716 70
Total		$17,977,846 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		282,185 49
National bank notes outstanding		250,000 00
Due to other national banks	$2,182,754 09	
Due to state banks and bankers	4,541,026 22	
Due to approved reserve agents	179,871 48	
Individual deposits subject to check	6,892,671 14	
Demand certificates of deposit	55,000 00	
Time certificates of deposit	868,116 66	
Certified checks	5,559 54	
Cashier's checks outstanding	170,795 19	
United States deposits	500,000 00	
		15,195,750 66
Total		$17,977,846 15

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

DE WALDT J. HICKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. W. MELLON,
H. C. FRICK,
H. C. M'ELDOWNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,934,800 69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,8 3 22
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		8,032 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		462 74
Other real estate and mortgages owned		4,776 37
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		36,879 56
Due from state banks and bankers		7,396 78
Due from approved reserve agents		183,024 37
Checks and other cash items		15,887 89
Exchanges for clearing house		68,927 42
Notes of other national banks		2,553 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		543 76
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$340,850 25	
Legal-tender notes	32,000 00	372,850 25
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		3,000 00
Total		$2,705,627 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		175,742 48
National bank notes outstanding		275,743 48
Due to trust companies	82,840 97	89,300 00
Due to other national banks	273,656 79	
Due to state banks and bankers	14,537 31	
Dividends unpaid	2,128 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,766,337 51	
Certified checks	624 59	
Cashier's checks outstanding	61,858 49	2,171,585 87
Total		$2,705,627 33

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Andrew W. Heron, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ANDREW W. HERRON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

GEORGE L. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBERT K. WILSON,
SAMUEL EWART,
GEO. A. MACBETH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$635,981 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,533 61
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		2,150 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		3,178 12
Revenue stamps		174 93
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		29,547 20
Due from state banks and bankers		58 00
Due from approved reserve agents		12,152 80
Checks and other cash items		9,624 20
Exchanges for clearing house		17,503 06
Notes of other national banks		8,486 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		509 05
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$76,873 25	
Legal-tender notes	15,608 00	
		92,481 25
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$869,910 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,696 46
National bank notes outstanding		50,000 00
Due to other national banks		58 14
Dividends unpaid	$ 114 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	429,713 71	
Cashier's checks outstanding	50	
		429,828 21
Bills payable		40,000 00
Liabilities other than those above (paid on increased capital stock)		82,200 00
Total		$869,910 83

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Schaefer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. H. M'CUTCHEON,
FREDERICK PICKERSGILL,
P. J. M'NULTY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,039,274 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,508 73
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		166,877 31
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		50,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		28,148 07
Due from state banks and bankers		4,621 30
Due from approved reserve agents		120,912 28
Checks and other cash items		3,845 13
Exchanges for clearing house		65,221 87
Notes of other national banks		1,354 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		911 22
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$269,220 00	
Legal-tender notes	307,200 00	
		576,420 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Internal revenue stamps		122 00
Total		$3,114,166 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		102,799 28
National bank notes outstanding		43,850 00
Due to other national banks		155,465 16
Due to state banks and bankers		27,104 23
Dividends unpaid		296 00
Individual deposits subject to check		2,085,564 37
Demand certificates of deposit		7,000 00
Certified checks		2,058 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		35,008 53
Total		$3,114,166 87

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of February, 1903.

W. T. HOWE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH R. WOODWELL,
J. D. LYON,
HERMON GRIFFIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business February 6, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,260,545 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,402 27
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		31,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		105,026 17
Other real estate and mortgages owned		7,610 30
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$174,985 12	
Due from state banks and bankers	9,314 08	
Due from approved reserve agents	450,507 67	
		634,806 87
Checks and other cash items	2,406 25	
Exchanges for clearing house	94,771 53	
Notes of other national banks	11,735 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	851 94	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	172,241 50	
Legal-tender notes	297,000 00	
		580,705 22
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$4,709,116 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00

Schedule Builders Ready to Meet

PIRATES' LEADER KEPT VERY BUSY

Will Purchase Quaker Club and Fix Up the Schedule.

AFTER NEW PLAYERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 9.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, was here today, en route to Philadelphia. Mr. Dreyfuss gave the information that the schedule committees of the National and American leagues would meet in Philadelphia some day this week.

"I have wired Ben Shibe of the American league committee that I am ready to get that schedule fixed up this week," said Mr. Dreyfuss, "and I have also notified Messrs. Ebbets and Hart of our committee to be in the Quaker City. I hardly think that Hart will be there, however, but that will not interfere with our agreeing on a schedule. It is high time that something was done regarding the schedule, as all the teams want to arrange their exhibition games before the season opens, but which they cannot do until they know on what day the season is to open."

Mr. Dreyfuss said that there was no doubt about the Philadelphia deal going through, as all preliminary matters had been arranged. There has been lots of talk that Hugh McGowan will be interested in the new deal, and while President Dreyfuss will carry out with this Indianapolitan the Red Chief does not talk as if he believed that gentleman would be in the syndicate. Said he: "I saw Hugh McGowan today, and he talked to him on 50 different subjects and did not devote over two minutes to baseball."

Philadelphia capital will figure largely in the deal to be made this week, and the Phillies will be officered by native sons.

George Rohe of this city, the clever third baseman of the St. Joseph team of the Western league, may be found on the Quaker team this season. Rohe was the best third sacker in the Western league last season and was sought after by Donovan for his Cardinals. Barney Dreyfuss, whose dope book is now famous, looked up Rohe's record, and thinks so well of him that the new Quaker manager will be instructed to secure him. Rohe got his early training under Manager McGraw at Baltimore, and since leaving that team has improved both in fielding and batting.

BRUSH STILL IN DOUBT

Thinks There is No Room in New York for an American League Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—As the time draws near for the spring meetings of the baseball leagues the owners of the clubs and officials are beginning to come to New York. The latest arrival is John T. Brush, president of the New York club, who reached the city this afternoon to make it his permanent headquarters.

I have made some study of the topography of New York," he said, "with a view to behind it that is manifest. I have been unable to discover where the American league can place a ground on Manhattan island. Mind, I do not say that the National league has any monopoly of the territory. On the contrary, the American league has a perfect right to place a club here if it so desires. I am only saying that from my personal observa ion I do not see where it is possible for such a site to be obtained.

"It is a little too early to say anything about Delehanty. Nobody has shown the New York club any cash up to the present for his future. I understand that the Cincinnati agreement, the money that has been advanced to him must be sent to us before he is eligible to play with Washington. We are borrowing no trouble over Delehanty."

TO CHANGE HIS BASE.

Fred Postal to Sell Senators and Buy Detroit Club.

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—Fred Postal, principal owner and president of the Washington baseball club, is now in Washington, trying to arrange a sale of his holdings to his associates.

S. F. Angus, owner and president of the Detroit baseball club, has gone east, and while it is said at his office that he is not on business connected with his club, it is known that he has made Postal a proposition to enter into partnership with him or to buy the Detroit team and franchise.

It will not be surprising to hear of the completion of the deal within a very few days, as it is known Postal would like to own the Detroit franchise, and because of the many advantages he has met during his career as a magnate Angus would not be averse to selling if he were assured that this city is to have the team.

ANOTHER NEW PIRATE.

Southern League Outfielder Signed by Dreyfuss.

DUBLIN, IND., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—John Stokes Weaver of New Lisbon, Henry county, has signed to play the coming season on our Elder with the Pittsburgh baseball club. Weaver played part of last season with Eddy Ashbaugh's crack Charlotte (N. C.) team and finished the season with the Newark (N. J.) team.

He comes from the same village that Joe Gorr, once the famous National league twirler, hails from. No less than six professionals have been dug up at Jimtown.

THE QUAKER TRANSFER.

Deal for Sale of Phillies Will Be Completed Today.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The much-deferred arrival of Barney Dreyfuss will take place tomorrow. Col. Rogers anticipates to hitch in the deal. This afternoon he said: "We have a wire from Dreyfuss that he has left Louisville and will be here tomorrow, and matters will be fixed up inside of the next 48 hours.

"It is not true that all the capital will be subscribed by out-of-town people. Considerable Philadelphia money will be invested."

JEFFRIES AND FITZ.

They Will Not Be Allowed to Spar in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—A sensation was caused in local sporting circles today when it became generally known that Mayor Fleischmann would not issue a permit for a sparring exhibition between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons. The pair were to have met next Monday night in a four-round contest at Robinson's opera house. Jeffries and Fitz are at present showing in small towns in Kentucky and were expected here the latter part of the week.

Since the proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin contest at the Saengerfest hall two years ago was called off the mayor has been averse to issuing permits for any kind of pugilistic exhibition, no matter what they may be termed.

TWENTY-ROUND DRAW.

Dixon Had Best of Ware, but Couldn't Land Knockout.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—George Dixon, the American colored pugilist, fought a twenty-round draw with Harry Ware at the London North-common tonight. The stake was $1,500, and a crowd of 5,000 witnessed the contest.

Ware seemed to be the cleverer of the two at the start and had the best of the bout up to the fourth round, when Dixon pushed him severely about the body. There was heavy fighting until the fourteenth round. Dixon tired Ware out and could not himself land a knockout blow.

The Fosters in Line.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Foster club of Lawrenceville baseball was discussed with great enthusiasm and it was decided that Foster be out in its full strength when the base ball season for the season to open. A much stronger team is expected this season than there was last season on account of having increased their membership considerably. Near all of them have played on some of the leading amateur teams in the city and the Fosters would like to hear from all leading amateur teams. Address A. C. Ebert, Manager Foster club, 141 Fortieth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sullivan Now Free of Debt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—John L. Sullivan, former champion prize fighter, was discharged in bankruptcy today. Sullivan filed a petition to be adjudged a bankrupt on November 28, placing his liabilities at $2,058, all unsecured, and his assets, $90 in clothing.

Football Player Has the Fever.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Word has been received from Ann Arbor of the serious illness of Paul Jones, the star fullback of the University of Michigan team. He is ill from typhoid fever, and the message calling his father to his bedside was imperative.

BRADDOCK TOURNEY IS IN FULL BLAST

The Bowlers, Pool and Billiard Players Are Putting Up Some Fast Games.

The tournaments in billiards and bowling began the second week at the Carnegie Athletic club at Braddock yesterday. The bowling tournament practically ended on Saturday, when Russell Campbell was declared the leader, having won all of his 10 games played with the 10 entries, but it was decided to play along this week until the second best player comes to the front. Thus far it is Herlihman, one of the best players in the Monongahela or Turtle Creek valleys. The pool games yesterday resulted as follows:

Pool—Edwards 40, beat Bumbera 35, score 40 to 22; Gardner 30, beat Hershman 50, score 30 to 24; McCune 50 beat Woods 35, score 50 to 20; Meredith 50, beat McCune 50, score 50 to 25; McCune 50, beat Emmert 75, score 50 to 47.

The billiard tournament resulted as follows in the five games played: Hindeter 80, beat Criste 70, score 80 to 57; Merdith 100, beat Carroll 75, score 90 to 57; Edwards 60, beat Connelly 75, score 80 to 75; Emmert 75, beat Edwards 80, score 75 to 79; Hinderer 90, beat Woods 65, score 90 to 46.

There was some lively and close rolling done in the bowling matches. Almost all the entries rolled one game or more. The scores: Nugent 182, O'Reilly 159; Nugent 185, Sheiby 140; Barnes 153, Shelby 171; Shelby 173, O'Reilly 131; Shelby 158, Higgins 154; Westlake 191, Barnes 115, Nugent 156; Higgins 140, Shelby 153, Goldsmith 146; Mates 155, Higgins 116; Nugent 144, Keefe 182; Sheiby 146, Westlake 130; Bates 151, Shelby 127; Keefe 139, Donovan 141; Nugent 163, Ray 92, Delafield 148, Hires 134; Smith 151, Barnes 147, O'Reilly 129, Ray 117; Donovan 142, Delafield 134.

A number of the best bowlers in the Carnegie Athletic club, outside of those who are members of the Braddock and North Braddock teams of the Allegheny County Bowling league, yesterday took part in the tournament for the first time, although they were entered at the beginning of the tournament. Their work on night turn at the mills last week prevented their appearance earlier. But there will be lively bowling this week.

TOOK BOTH GAMES.

Manchester Teams Showed Skill in Contests Against Bellevue and South Side.

The Bellevue team stacked arms against the Manchester team last night at Manchester Turner hall, and, after the smoke of battle had cleared away, the score showed that Bellevue had come out of the small end of the horn. The game was not as fast as it might have been, and both sides were to blame equally by the referee for holding. This was especially so in the second half, when eight fouls were called on Manchester and five on Bellevue. The first half was the better of the two for team work, but Manchester seemed unable to get its team work going.

Numerous changes were made in the second half. Rosenbloom took Koch's place and Skillinger replaced Barry. Hay went to center in place of Walliser. Haile was substituted for Reifenstein at center and the big chief went to guard against Rosenbloom. Shortly after the half began Barry went to forward and Rosenbloom took his place at guard. All this changing seemed to do Bellevue some good at least as they scored point for point with their opponents until near the end of the half. Then their rushes and dribbles began to tell on them and Manchester forged to the front in the scoring line. The half ended in Manchester's favor 15 to 10, making the final score 33 to 15. The lineup:

Manchester—33.		Bellevue—15.
Rosenbloom,		
Skillinger	R. F.	M. Clayton
Koch, Rosenbloom,		
Barry	L. F.	N. Clayton
Walliser, Hay	Center	Reifenstein, Haile
Graham	R. G.	Lindsay
Curry, Rosenbloom	L. G.	Trautman, Reifenstein

Goals from field—Rosenbloom 4, Walliser 3, Graham 3, Koch 2, Skillinger 1, Barry 1, M. Clayton 1, N. Clayton 1, Reifenstein 2, Haile 1, Hay 1. Goals from foul—Graham 5, N. Clayton 2, Lindsay 1. Referee—Little. Timer—F. Miller. Scorer—H. Roth.

The preliminary was a scorcher, the Manchester Juniors winning 16 to 6. The home team's defense kept the Siders in tears, and O'Neil, the smallest boy on the team, was the bright particular star, scoring four pretty goals from field, nearly all of them coming after a neat dribble. The lineup:

Manchester Jrs.—16.		South Side Jrs.—6.
Tannahill	R. F.	Cockel, Roehn
O'Neil	L. F.	Fraadt
Elliott	Center	Myers
Alling	R. G.	Davis
Hassler	L. G.	Sprout

Goals from field—O'Neil 4, Alton 3, King 2, Fraadt 1, Davis 1, Roehn 1. Referees—Russell and Graham. Scorer—F. Miller. Timer—Eyers.

STANDING IN THE COUNTY LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
South Side	7	2	.778
Manchester	6	2	.750
Carnegie	6	3	.667
Iroquois	3	3	.500
L. Coeur	2	6	.250
Bellevue	0	8	.000

TWO PLAYERS HURT.

Allegheny College Five Sustained Its First Defeat.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The hitherto undefeated Allegheny College basketball team was defeated here today by Westminster by a score of 31 to 29, although Allegheny disputed the score. The game was not as fast as it might have been, and both sides were to blame equally by the referee for holding. This was especially so in the second half, when eight fouls were called on Manchester and five on Bellevue. The first half was the better of the two for team work, but Manchester seemed unable to get its team work going.

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Westminster—31.		Allegheny—29.
Moore	Forward	Williams
Stevers	Forward	Turner
Elliott	Center	Lampe
Lambie	Guard	Mellon
Steward	Guard	Jackson

Field goals—Moore 3, Stevers 5, Elliott 1, Williams 3, Lampe 6. Foul goals—Williams 10, Moore 2, Stevers, Lampe. Referee—Thompson of Geneva.

WILL HAVE TRIPLE BILL.

South Side Will Have Plenty of Basketball Tonight.

There will be a good game of basketball at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, tonight, when the Lyceum team will tackle the South Side championship team. By the recent addition of Schaus and Land, the Lyceum team has been greatly strengthened and will go over to the South Side full of confidence, so that a warm argument will result. There will be two preliminaries, the first between the Manchester Juniors and the South Side Midgets, which should be a very unique affair, as they are all little 9-year-olds and the second will be a junior league championship game between the Forters and the South Side Juniors, following will be the line-up for the big game:

Lyceum.		South Side.
Schaus-Kramer	R. F.	Liebau
Thompson	L. F.	Ittihad
Geisler	Center	Nickel-Weltzel
Cashdollar	R. G.	Williams-Davies
Land-Barker	L. G.	Winderknecht

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Tonight the D. C. & A. C. team will go to East Liverpool to play the Y. M. C. A. team of that place. The members of the red and black team are requested to meet at the Union station at 5:20 sharp.

The Keystones basketball team will play the champion Sterlings at Glendrew hall Wednesday night. Any 14 and 15-year-olds wishing games with Keystones please write at once to Philip Nieman, No. 819 James st., Allegheny.

The Victoria A. C. which was lately organized will line up as follows: Center, Eiswert; forwards, Meyers and Beisler; guards, Dashia and Weber. All fast 14 and 15-year-old teams please write to E. Weber, care Mellon National bank, Pittsburgh.

The Perrysvilles have a hard game this week, playing strong Avenue Juniors, the latter team having won eight straight games and the Perrysvilles, assisted with their fine team work and goal-shooting, intend to make their opponents hustle and add another victory to their own list. Any good junior team desiring games please write to manager of Perrysvilles, J. Drane, No. 56 Lombard street, Allegheny.

The Mt. Oliver Juniors will line up against the Shadeland team this evening in what will be one of the best games seen at the Mt. Oliver Turner hall this year. The Standards have greatly improved since the last game, when the Juniors beat them by the score of 75 to 6, and are confident they will turn the tables this evening. In a preliminary the Knoxvilles will have the strong Belthoover team as their opponents.

Will Box at a Smoker.

Frank Morgan will referee the bout between Jimmy Frazier of Lawrenceville and Howard Boyle of Allegheny, which will be the windup at a smoker given by the Belmar Athletic club on February 19.

GOOD THING AT NEW ORLEANS

Glennevis, a 50-to-1 Shot, Captured the Fifth Event.

TRACK WAS SLOW

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—Favorites won three of the six races on today's card, Arachne, Harry New and Chickadee being successful. Weather clear; track slow.

First race, selling, mile—Eliza Dillon, 107, Lindsey, 7 to 1, won; Denny Duffy, 112, Fuller, 5 to 1, second; R. Kingston, 109, W. Hicks, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Accolade, False, Four Leaf C., Zackford, Dr. Fannie, Bounteous, The Black Scot and Glenzen ran.

Second race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Arachne, 110, Fuller, 4 to 10, won; Breaker, 87, Philips, 10 to 1, second; Immortelle, 87, Bridewell, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:23. Jerry Hunt, Moroni, White Owl, Iscache, Katie Gibbons, Opumo, Pilaster and Palarma ran.

Third race, selling, 1¼ miles—Albert Lee, 104, Lindsey, 3 to 1, won; Limelight, 104, Dounegan, 5 to 1, second; Free Pass, 102, Scully, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:59. Ironis, Radiant Heat, Goldgan, Badger, Right Bower, Campus, Chopin and Izenedick ran.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Harry New, 101, Robbins, 7 to 10, won; St. Tammany, 97, Davisson, 8 to 1, second; Scotch Plaid, 108, Hoar, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 2-5. Cogswell and Hodge ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Glennevis, 110, Robertson, 50 to 1, won; Right and True, 110, McCafferty, 8 to 1, second; Josette, 105, Sandling, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Spec, Silver Fringe, Frank Rice, Royal Deceiver, Apple Sweet and Hemlock ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Chickadee, 103, Fuller, 9 to 10, won; Chanterelle, 96, Phillips, 30 to 1, second; El Rey, 112, Robertson, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:57. Erne, The Way, Sue Johnson, Leonia, Russian, Polly Bixby and Plead ran. Entries:

First race, 1¼ miles, selling—Kings Sister, Aurie B., 90; Wissendine, 98; Badger, 100; Bean, Deloraine, 103; Tammany Chief, 104; Ladaria, 105; Marion Lynch, Maple, 107; Wunderlich, 109.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Prince Webb, Dr Guernsey, 106; Aline Abbott, Ciara Davis, Antagone, Midnight Chimes, Miss Aubrey, 107; Captain Gaston, Killim Lascharo, Bummer II., Cornwall, Little Chico, 109.

Third race, 8½ furlongs—Melbourne Eclipse, 90; Sheriff Bell, Barbara Fretchie, Flintlock, Honolulu, Quisante, 93; Rough Rider, Flaneur, 97; Polheon, 98; Ben Chance, 99; Jim Clark, 104; Nitrate, 107.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—In Bond, 91; War Cry, La Jara, 94; Orpheum, 95; Star and Garter, 98, Latuba, 102; Showman, 103; Brush Fy, 105; Athlana, 112, Tumnada, 113.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Miss Hume, The Boston, 104; Stuart Young, Ben Mora, Meran, 106; Miss Shanley, Aline S., 107, Balm of Gilead, Do Reszka, Stratton II., John, 109; Telamon, 112.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Agnes Mack, 80; Celebration, 90; Harrison, 93; Tioga, 96; Henry McDaniel, Ran After, 101; St. Cuthbert, Bengal, 105; Hobart, 107; Jack Horner, 104; L'Etrenne, 111; Scorpio, 113.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Favorites and Second Choices at the Front.

INGLESIDE, CAL., Feb. 9.—Clear and slow. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Orcolus, 108, Donnelly, 8 to 1, won; Priestlike, 107, Waterbury, 25 to 1, second; Lady Gallantrie, 98, L. Wilson, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:02¾. Amoruna, The Counsellor, Mireina, Ripper and Isabelita also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—The Mighty, 117, Bullman, 3 to 5, won; Puncville, 111, Dell, 7 to 2, second; Rinaldo, 111, W. Waldo, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44½. Emil and Cayuces also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Phil Archbald, 105, Bullman, 6 to 2, won; Forte, 106, Minder, 5 to 1, second; Rimrock, 114, Waterbury, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:59. Dance Along, Fenelca, Ulloa, Honorbright and Alma Giver also ran.

Fourth race, mile—Leader, 94, J. Daly, 3 to 1, won; Epicure, 98, C. Kelly, 10 to 1, second; Gold Van, 94, Waldo, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:43. Diderot and Gnati also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Marsachino, 101, W. Waldo, 7 to 1, won; Bernota, 100, Bullman, 3 to 1, second; Rose of May, 99, Bonner, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Tyranus, Bonnie Lassie, Lone Fisherman, Pat Morrissey and Mission also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Muresca, 105, C. Kelly, 6 to 5, won; Champagne, 101, J. Daly, 8 to 1, second; Rinaldo, 103, L. Jackson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Prue, Hilary, Homage, Intrepido and Light Ball also ran.

Entries for Tuesday:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Jennie Hughes, 97; Miss Mades, Doral, 97; Camaceres, Pupil, 108; Lone Fisherman, 106; Hipponax, 111; Rudyhnicks, 99; Alaria, 101; Elpiloto, 103; Carlo, 102; Educate, 105; Inaugurator, Martha D., 98; M. F. Tarpey, 98.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, maiden 2-year-old fillies—Libbie Candid, Madeana, Samar, Memoriam, 115; Lady Laurie, 112; Cotati, 119; Hurpan, 104.

Third race, mile, selling—Favorito, Filibuster, Imperious, Loyal S., Expedient, 109; Greyfield, 112; Silver Fizz, Phil Archibald, 107; Ultrada, 104.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Ethylene, 103; Gravina, 94; Princess Titania, Beaux, Ormonde, 110; Bragg, 106; Kenilworth, 130.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Peacefol, Sandy Smith, Sister, Parsifal, 108; Shellmount, 98; Straight Shot, 108; Rag Tag, Dark Secret, 102; Gibraltar, 106; E. M. Brittain, 104; Bronze Wing, Sharp Bird, 111.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Margaret, 87; Meehanus, 112; Senora, Caesar, 103; Golden Light, Golden Cottage, 109; Ed Lilburg, 97, Stunts, 95; Pat Morrissey, 105; Bell Punch, 108; Quintre, 90.

READY FOR THEIR BOUT.

Kid Tyler and Dave Battlestone in Fighting Trim.

Kid Tyler and Dave Battlestone are getting into fine shape for their boxing contest next Monday night. It should be the best contest between boys of their weight since Frank McCloskey met Hughey McGovern. Sam Harris wants to bring Hughey here to meet Tyler, but the latter wants to see how he comes out with Battlestone before agreeing to meet Terry's brother.

Johnny Mack, who is looking after strong boxers, writes James Mason wanting to match them against anyone of their weight that he may have selected. Harry Lumley, who last week beat Dal Hawkins and Billy Gardner, wants to meet Frank Erne or any lightweight in the country. Matsy Cuveeny is open to meet anyone from 125 to 130 pounds. Mack is especially anxious to have Hughey Murphy come here to meet Jack McClelland. The former has beaten Billy Ryan, Austin Rice and Eddie Cain with ease, so must be a good one.

BANKERS AND KEYSTONES.

Lively Hockey Contest Looked for Tonight.

The Bankers and Keystone hockey teams will line up at Duquesne garden tonight. The Victorias were scheduled to play the money lenders but because of their trip to Houghton, Mich., they changed with Keystones, who were scheduled to meet the Bankers on the 17th. The Keystones will probably have a new man in the game, but nothing could be learned about him last night.

There is much inquiry about Friday night's game, when the P. A. C. and Victoria meet for what many think will be the big game of the year. The lineup for tonight is:

Keystones.		Bankers.
Hern	Goal	Richardson
Bain	Point	Thynister
Willett	Cover point	H. Stuart
Lake	Center	Campbell
Taylor	Forward	Roberts
Bright	Right wing	Liditon
Hendry	Left wing	Howard

Married Men Can Shoot.

A shooting match occurred at Whittaker, near Homestead, yesterday between the married men and the single. The contest was exciting, the benedicts winning. The score was as follows: Frank Ruske, 7; Ruske, 3; W. Steiner, 7; Caulfelt, 4. Total, 21. Single men—S. Caldwell, 7; A. Andrews, 6; A. Deemer, 4; Henry Ott, 3. Total, 20.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Millvale Juniors will meet Wednesday, February 11, at 205 North avenue, at which they request all members of the ball team to be present. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

The Haymaker club of 59 Eighth street will hold a smoker tomorrow night, and would like to have the following boxers appear: John Lamb, John E. Pikhramei, Edward Findley, Pete Brown.

The St. Aloysius Cadets have organized for the coming season, and would like to hear from all 8 or 9 year-old teams and are desirous of having their schedule filled as soon as possible. The Cadets of last year claimed the championship, and any team of that age defying their claim can have games by addressing John Kent, Flowers avenue, Hazelwood.

PERSONALS

"While the annual report of the Pittsburgh Coal Company to be given at its meeting in Jersey City tomorrow will be the best in its history it will not be so good as I should have liked to have had presented," said Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, who was a passenger on the fast line over the Pennsylvania railroad last night for Jersey City to attend the annual meeting of the company to be held today. "The railroads were unable to carry our full product, which severely handicaped us."

The condition of Dr. D. M. Anderson, the senior member of the house of representatives of the Pennsylvania legislature from Washington county, was slightly improved last night. Today is the ninth day since he was attacked by pneumonia and the attending physicians look for a turn in their patient's condition this morning. While returning to his home at Venitia from Harrisburg he caught a severe cold on the train which resulted in pneumonia.

Col. A. J. Logan, T. J. Gillespie, W. S. Guffey, George H. Garber, H. G. Wasson, Thomas Patterson and George H. Anderson, representatives of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, will go to Harrisburg this morning to advocate the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, which will be brought before the legislature today.

Mr. Harry Darlington, his daughter Miss Rebecca Darlington and their physician, Dr. T. B. King, left in Mr. Darlington's private car "Courier" last night over the Pennsylvania railroad for Palm Beach, Fla., where the party will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Rev. Dr. H. W. Temple, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Washington, Pa., and a member of the faculty of Washington and Jefferson college, was registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel yesterday.

James A. Chambers, president of the American Window Glass Company, left Pittsburgh last night for Indianapolis, where he goes on an annual inspection tour of the plants of the company in Indiana.

Frank B. McKinley, a business man of Washington, Pa., was a passenger over the Pennsylvania railroad last night for New York, where he goes on a business mission.

Harry Hesley and H. F. Mitchell of Emlenton, Pa., left over the Pennsylvania railroad last night for southern California for a three months' stay.

John J. Lewis, Martin Prenter and Edward Eiler went to Harrisburg again yesterday in the interest of an appropriation for the South Side hospital.

John Murphy, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, is confined to his home with an abscess.

John Newell, the former hotel keeper of this city, will depart for Palm Beach, Fla., today.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading downtown hotels last night:

Anderson—B. S. Leopold, Cleveland; George B. Kaine, Uniontown; Matthew Mayhaugh, Parkersburg; D. M. Irwin, Greensburg; George W. Ashbaugh, East Liverpool; B. F. Hipps, Brownsville.

Victoria—E. Jackson, Butler; S. A. Kline, Altoona; M. Phillips, Glen Campbell; C. D. Good, Connellsville; W. M. Star, Butler; S. S. Meek, Coshocton; G. W. Wilson, Bellevernon.

Lincoln—M. F. Nail, Marietta; George Jeffrey, Altoona; L. Bateman, Toledo; Charles Maratz, Portsmouth; W. E. Graham, East Brady.

Seventh Avenue—J. Campbell, Columbus; John L. Seibert, Johnstown; W. J. Carmichael Wellsville; George Brock, Wheeling; M. M. Cochran, Uniontown; C. A. Babcock, Oil City; Andrew G. Williams, Butler.

Newell's—I. Evans, Beaver; D. E. Sloan, Charleroi; E. M. Driscoll, New Bethlehem; W. K. Osborn, Harrisburg; Robert W. Kyle, Wheeling; Charles Schaal, Marietta; Charles F. Bahler, Morgantown.

Griswold—Thomas McCabe, Kinsua; J. C. Stewart, Parkersburg, L. W. Ward, S. S. Young, Toronto.

Monongahela—S. A. Gilmore, Uniontown; A. C. Furman, Morgantown; C. E. Watts, Windber; H. M. Burkley, Somerset; G. E. Thomas, Martinsburg.

Duquesne—C. F. Emerson, Titusville; R. S. Mandis, Altoona; F. W. Edmundson, Fairmont.

Henry—George A. Harwood, Mansfield; W. F. Butler, Steubenville; L. S. Wright, Sistersville; M. V. Reley, Bellevernon; A. C. Overholt, Scottdale; Nelson K. Moody, Sistersville; Fred S. Wailes, Lancaster.

VICTORIA'S DEFEAT

Fast Pittsburgh Seven Got an Awful Walloping by the Portage Lake Team.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Victorias of Pittsburgh were decisively defeated by Portage Lake by a score of 10 goals to 1 in one of the swiftest, cleanest games of hockey ever witnessed by a crowd of 3,000 persons in the Amphidrons Houghton. The teams were nearly evenly matched in weight, team work and individual playing. A closer game is expected tomorrow night, the Pittsburghers being somewhat tired after a long journey. Despite Stewart's trickiness on the face off, Pittsburgh lost the puck. Stewart was cautioned by the referee repeatedly for passing the puck before the order to play was given.

After five minutes of fierce play in Victoria's territory, Stephens, forward for the home seven, made the first goal, unassisted. The second was made by Rowe, left wing, and four others in quick succession by Rowe, Stephenson and Meinke. Hall, goal for Victorias, was weak on defending goal. The half ended: Portage Lake 6, Victorias 0.

In the second half the Victorias played hard to win. Stewart, Sixsmith and Shields got the puck repeatedly and dashed for their opponents' goal, but were checked. Stewart got the puck in a scrimmage, and, dodging down the ice, scored Victoria's only tally. Portage Lake scored four goals, and the game ended 10 to 1 in favor of the home seven. Lineup:

Victorias—9.		Portage Lake—10.
Hall	Goal	Jones
Stein	Point	Baker
Duval	Cover Point	Gibson (captain)
Lake	Forward	Stephens
Stewart	Center	Meinke
Sixsmith (captain)	Right	Wescott
Shields	Left	Rowe

EASY FOR WAGNER.

His Team Ran Away from the Iroquois Five.

In a one-sided but uninteresting basketball game the newly organized Iroquois team was defeated by the Carnegies on the latter's floor last night. The Iriquois presented a strong line-up, but they lacked the team work displayed by the Carnegie team. The score:

Carnegie—30.		Iriquois—5.
Flint	Forward	Stewart
L. Seibel	Forward	Milholland
Stehle	Center	Meyers
J. Seibel	Guard	Davies
Wagner	Guard	English

Field goals—L. Seibel 4, Stehle 3, J. Seibel 4, Wagner 4, Stewart. Fouls—Mulholland 3, L. Seibel. Substitute—Orr for Flint. Referee—Lockhart. Timer—Cunningham. Scorer—Barum.

Two Victorys for Railroad Fives.

The Railroad Juniors last night defeated the Alpine Greys 41 to 8. The game was very rough and many fouls were called. Tannehill played a fine game, scoring seven field goals and three fouls. The lineup:

Railroad Juniors—41		Alpine Greys—8.
Tannehill	Forward	Irwin
Cahoun	Forward	Thomas
McIntyre	Center	Lacock
Gillespie	Guard	Henderson
Stewart	Guard	Hardtmeyer

Goals from field—Tannehill 7, Cahoun 6, Stewart 5, Gillespie 1, Henderson 4. Goals from foul—Tannehill 3. Referee—Mueller. Scorer—Kenny. Timer—Rastus. Substitution—Jones for Gillespie.

A preliminary game was played between the Midget A. C. of the South Side and the Railroad Midgets, which was won by the latter by the score of 52 to 1. Any 9 or 10 year old teams wanting games will please address 351 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny.

Chess Match Drawings.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 9.—The drawings for the first round of the international chess tournament which begins here tomorrow were as follows: Schlechter vs. Albin; Pillsbury vs. Wolf; Maroc vs. Mason; Tarrasch vs. Teichmann; Tarrasch vs. Trichmann, and Marshall vs. Micses.

HEAVY CUTS MADE IN CITY SALARIES

Radical Changes Recommended to Councils by Revision Committee.

MANY WOMEN TO SUFFER

Scrub Women Reduced, Also Stenographers, Messengers, Elevator Men and Others Who Receive Small Wages.

The salaries revision committee made its report to common council last night and the report was referred to the finance committee. Scores of jobs are abolished and many reductions of salaries recommended by the committee. Among those to suffer are the scrub women, who are reduced from $40 to $35 a month, and the matrons in the safety department, 36 of whom lose their positions.

The bureaus of bridges and deed registry are abolished and their work added to the bureau of highways and sewers.

The police are granted a raise, but 60 men on the sub-list are cut off, and inspectors and captains are reduced.

Radical changes are made in the fire bureau, where many men are taken from the pay-roll. The recorder's office is cut deeply. The stenographers are reduced to $900 a year, the messengers to $600 and the elevator operators in the safety palace are given a cut.

Many Will Lose Their Jobs.

The recommendations of the sub-committee, if adopted by councils, will make many changes in all departments and throw many persons out of employment. The ordinance providing for the changes, recommended by the salaries revision committee, will be considered today at a meeting of the finance committee.

In the recorder's office the chief clerk is made secretary to the recorder; the clerk, who now gets $1,800 a year, is reduced to $1,500; the stenographer from $1,000 to $900; the messenger from $900 to $600, and the position of filing clerk, at $1,000 a year, is abolished. The clerk at Central police station is cut from $2,400 to $1,200.

The positions of veterinary surgeon, at $150 a month, and assistant veterinary surgeon, at $125 a month, are abolished in the fire bureau, and the new position of city veterinary surgeon is created and attached to the recorder's office, at $2,000 a year.

The salaries of the police magistrates are reduced from $2,500 to $2,000. The position of civil service examiners at $1,000 a year is cut out.

In the city clerk's office the recording clerk is reduced from $1,800 to $1,200, and two stenographers, at $900 each, take the place of one stenographer at $1,200.

No change is made in the treasurer's office, except to raise the watchman from $60 to $75 a month, and limit the extra clerks to 25.

Larkin Loses Only One Clerk.

In the controller's office the assistant controller is raised from $2,000 to $2,500 a year, and the messenger from $480 to $600. One clerk in the controller's office, at $1,200, is cut out.

In the city solicitor's office the first assistant is raised from $2,500 to $3,000; the second assistant from $2,500 to $2,750; a special clerk is reduced from $1,500 to $1,200, and two stenographers reduced from $1,000 to $900. One assistant solicitor at $2,500 a year, is cut out.

In the assessor's office no change is made.

In the general office of the department of public safety the chief clerk is reduced from $2,400 to $2,000, the stenographer from $1,000 to $800; two elevator operators reduced from $60 to $50 a month; six scrub women are reduced from $40 to $35 a month; general ordinance officers are cut from $125 a month to $100.

Changes in Police Department.

In the bureau of police two clerks are not provided for; the stenographer is given $75 a month; five inspectors are reduced each from $150 to $125 a month; five captains are raised from $100 a month to $115; 10 lieutenants raised from $85 a day to $3.50; 20 sergeants raised from $2.75 a day to $3.25; 385 patrolmen from $2.50 a day to $3; 25 park policemen from $2.50 to $3. Two carpenters are given union wages; four scrub women reduced from $40 a month to $35. The salary of the dog wagon driver is fixed at $2.25 a day, and the watchman at the dog pound at $2.

One matron at the general office of the department of public safety is cut out, and two from the police bureau. One engineer, two turnkeys, two janitors, one painter, a carpenter foreman and the allowance for 60 sub-policemen are cut out. The dog pound force is rearranged, and instead of a poundmaster and four poundmen there are provided a poundmaster, two dog catchers, a driver and a watchman. In all of the pay for the police force $50 is added for the pension fund.

The salaries of the superintendent and members of the detective bureau are not changed. The positions of photographer, at $7 200 a year, and clerk at $1,000, are combined at a salary of $75 a month. A stenographer is added at $75 a month.

The hosemen, laddermen, captains, engineers and lieutenants of the fire bureau get the same wages as before. The chief clerk gets a cut of from $150 a month to $125; the superintendent of horses is reduced from $100 to $75; the blacksmiths and carpenters are given union wages, and the superintendent of machinery is cut from $125 to $100.

Women Cut Out Entirely.

Many vacancies are made in the fire bureau. Two veterinary surgeons are removed, also two electrical engineers at $100 a month each; one wagonmaker at $75 a month; one janitress at $50 a month; two drivers at the store house at $75 a month each; six plug inspectors at $2 a day each; 34

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EASTERN STOCKS ACTIVE AND HIGHER

One Specialty After Another Was Taken Up and Advanced Sharply--Money Continues Easy. Trust Shares Still Local Features.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The dealings in the eastern stock market yesterday reached nearly 900,000 shares, and the tone of speculation was at times almost buoyant. London prices did not show any important changes, and foreigners are estimated to have sold more than they bought, but their operations as a whole had little effect. One specialty after another was taken up at various times during the day and advanced sharply, and the speculation broadened out to include all the prominent railways and industrials. At the opening the Gould shares were the leaders, with unusually heavy dealings in the Wabash issues. The common sold above 32 and the preferred above 53. Then Missouri Pacific was taken up and its advance did not stop until a clear gain of 2 per cent over Saturday's close was established. The other lower priced Gould issues were also active and higher. During the noon hour Rock Island was the most active, and the stock advanced rapidly to 50¾, about 50,000 shares changing hands within 15 minutes. From this group of stocks the movement extended to the soft coalers, while the Readings and Eries were comparatively neglected. St. Paul was the strongest of the high priced railway stocks, rising 2 per cent to 188¾. Pennsylvania and New York Central each gained a point. The entire industrial list displayed more activity and strength than for a long time past. Amalgamated Copper sold above 70, Sugar up to 131¾, and the steel stocks gained about a point over Saturday's close. Railway Steel Spring advanced from 25¾ to 31, United States Leather to 14¼, and United States Rubber preferred to 57½, a gain of 4½ per cent over Saturday's close. General Electric was also strong and higher. In the late dealings there was some reaction on profit taking, and also on some talk of a new hitch in the Venezuelan negotiations, but the market recovered and closed active and firm.

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Several reasons were assigned for the change in sentiment which took place in Wall street over night. In the first place the money market did not indicate that Saturday's bank statement was to be taken as a criterion of future monetary conditions. On the contrary, call loans were easy at 2¾ per cent, and banks were represented as being anxious to make time loans at the current rates, instead of holding out for higher rates, as was the case a few weeks ago. In the second place, railroad earnings were showing up better than expected, and it was predicted that the reports of net earnings for January would show relatively better than similar reports for November and December, this expectation being based upon the fact that the higher rates went into effect at the beginning of the year. Probably the most important consideration, however, was the settlement of the wages of the bituminous coal miners for another year. This action of the miners and operators not only removes all doubt as to this important industry, but it permits of the hope that an amicable agreement will be reached in other trades, particularly in iron and steel, and that the coming spring and summer will be exempt from the expensive delays caused by labor troubles. Official reports show that the great industrial concerns have more orders on hand now than ever before, and it is beyond question that there is a more hopeful feeling in manufacturing circles today than there was during the closing days of the old year. It has been a matter of general comment that the stock market has been entirely indifferent to the progress of anti-trust legislation at Washington. Even the report that the Standard Oil Company had telegraphed senators to oppose anti-trust bills—a report that up to this writing has received no official denial—passed almost without notice, so far as the market is concerned. Perhaps one reason for this apparent apathy is the growing feeling that the administration's policy as outlined in the president's annual message is the protection of corporation capital as well as the investing public, and that the only corporation that fears reasonable publicity of its affairs does not deserve the protection of the government or the confidence of the public.

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There was a moderate degree of activity in the local stock market yesterday, the sales exceeding 7,000 shares of stock and $6,000 bonds. The bank and trust company shares still dominated attention, there being transactions in 15 members of this group. The most active was Real Estate Trust, which opened firm and higher, advanced to 310 and reacted to 308, a net gain of 4¼ points for the day. For the first time in several weeks there were no fluctuations in American Trust, all the sales being made at 280, and the stock closing at 278 bid, 280 asked. There was nothing new in relation to the deal which the company is credited with negotiating, but the advance of 5 points in Pennsylvania Trust to 315 sales and bid, and the bidding on Columbia National bank, indicated that the public is still confident these two institutions will be included in the deal. Commonwealth Trust was also strong and higher, advancing from 253½ to 257 and closing at 256, an advance of 3½ per cent. There was only one small transaction in Safe Deposit and the stock closed at 140 asked. At this price the new stock which will represent the merger of the company and the Peoples Savings bank would have a market value of 84¾ a share, or a premium of $85 a share over the subscription price of the new shares to be issued to stockholders of both institutions. Allegheny National bank sold at 150, a record price, and 820 a share over the last previous sale, closing at 151 bid. A small lot of Third National bank sold at 180, a decline of 5 per cent from the last previous sale.

The most active member of the industrial group was Pittsburgh Coal common, which on sales of a little more than 1,500 shares advanced a dollar to 28½, closing at 29¾ bid. It is said that some of the contracts recently renewed by the company were at an advance of more than a dollar a ton on the contracts in force last year, and this, together with the settlement of the miners' scale for another year, was quoted as sufficient reason for a still further advance in the market. Less than 500 shares of the preferred changed hands at unchanged prices. There were no transactions in River Coal common, and the preferred remained steady and unchanged at 40. Steel stocks were dull and irregular. Crucible common and preferred declined fractionally, while United States Steel was firm in sympathy with the rise in the east. Pittsburgh Brewing common was moderately active and firm, advancing to 32. Window Glass was unchanged at 55 for the common and 90 for the preferred. The Westinghouse stocks were quiet. Electric second preferred closing unchanged at 106½. Air Brake was quoted at 171 bid, and Switch & Signal common at 58@60. Harbison-Walker Refractories common was higher at 166-17, closing at 17 bid

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange aggregated 7,051 shares stock and $6,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10	Iron City Tr.	140	
5	do	140	
50	Am. Trust	280	
25	P. Coal pfd.	95½	
10	Safe D. & T.	140	
80	Crucible com.	20¾	
6	U. S. S. com.	37½	
50	Con. Ice com.	11	
13	do	11¼	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

30	Electric Ists.	106	
5	do	83¼	
10	R. E. Trust.	309	
10	do	309½	
62	do	309¾	
200	Phila. pfd.	40	
235	P. Coal pfd.	96¼	
8	do	96	
50-15	do	96½	
50-15	do	96¾	
20	Colon. Trust.	575	
10	Amer. Trust	280	
10	Repub. R.	115	
5	Crucible pfd.	85½	
5	do	107½	
50	Ally. N. B.	150	
200	Un. Storage	35	
10	Repub. R.	116	
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	40	
50	Electric 2ds.	105½	
3	do	106	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25	U. S. S. pfd.	89¾	
10	Electric 2ds.	106½	
10	N. A. Savings	125	
10	do	124	
10-5-10-10-10	do	124½	
47	M. L. & H.	85	
25	Crucible pfd.	85½	
20-10-10	do	85¾	
8	do	85¾	
50	P. Coal com.	29¼	
90	do	29¼	
60	do	29¾	
170-20	do	29¼	
50	P. Coal pfd.	96¾	
50	do	96¾	
50	W. Glass pfd.	90	
10	do	90¼	
8	Pa. Trust.	315	
2-10	do	315	
50	Crucible com.	20⅝	

Bonds.

$2,000	R. Coal 6s.	115	
$2,000	do	115	
$2,000	Brewing 6s.	112	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
880	Brewing	32	31¾	32	+¾
100	Do preferred	47¾	47½	47¾	+¼
1225	Con. Ice com.	11¼	11	11¼	-¼
680	Crucible Steel	20¾	20⅝	20⅝	-¼
275	Do preferred	85½	85¼	*85¾	0
284	Fire Proofing	30¾	30¼	30¼	-½
280	Do preferred	79¾	78¾	79¾	+1
317	M. L. & H.	85½	85	85	-½
200	Phil. Co. pfd.	49	49	49	0
1528	Pgh. Coal	29¼	28¾	29¼	+½
442	Do preferred	96¾	96	96¼	0
180	R. Coal pfd.	40	40	40	0
100	Union Storage	35	35	35	0
132	U. S. Steel	39½	39¼	39½	-⅛
40	Do preferred	89¾	89¾	89¾	-⅛
55	W. Elec. 1sts	106½	*106	*106½	0
153	Do 2ds	106½	*106	106½	0
355	Win Glass	55	55	55	0
82	Do preferred	90	90	90	0
50	Ally. N. Bk.	1150	150	150	+2½
110	Amer. Trust	280	280	280	0
20	Colonial Trust	575	575	575	0
158	C. R. E. & T.	257	256½	256	-1
5	Diamond S. B.	225	225	225	-1
10	D. S. B. & T.	140	140	140	0
10	Q. S. & T.	162½	162½	162½	+1½
15	Iron City Tr.	140	140	140	0
10	Merch. S. & T.	64	64	64	0
80	N. Am. Sav.	125	124½	124½	+2½
50	Peoples	315	315	315	+15
217	R. E. Trust.	310	304	308	+4¼
10	Repub. N. B.	116	116	116	0
10	Safe D. & T.	140	140	140	-1
12	Third N. Bk.	180	180	180	-5
7951					
	BONDS.				
$2000	Brewing 6s.	112	112	112	¼
$4000	Riv. Coal 6s.	115	115	115	0
$6000					

*Less than ten shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Insurance		
Ally. Nat.	131		Western		50
Arsenal	150		Nat. Gas.		
Colum. Nat.	499	499	Ft. Pitt	67	
Diam. Nat.	438	445	M. L. & H.	85	85½
First Nat.		670	Railroads.		
Fifth Ave.		14	A. pfd.	29	30
Germ. Nat.	240	260	Electric.		
G. S. & D.	300		West. Ist pf	106½	
Marine Nat.	132		Do Ass'g	106	
M. & M. N.	133		Bridges.		
Peoples.		495	Exposition.	45	
Third Nat.	180	185	Misc.		
Trad. & M.	78		Cruc. Steel.	20½	20⅝
U. S. Nat.	141	142	Do pfd.	85¾	86¼
Fed. Nat.	146½	148	Marquett	31½	
Pgh. Exch.			Monong. Water	30	
American	278	280	Nat. Fire P.	50	50½
Penna.	315	317½	Do pfd.	38½	39½
Pittsburgh	820	840	Phila.	46¾	47½
Real Est.	307	308½	Phila. pf.	48½	49½
Sec. & T.		140	U. S. Cable		265
Union		2150	Un. Storage	35	
Com'with	255	256	U. S. & S.	85	90
Ally. Fas.			U. S. Glass	22½	25
Ally. Trust	156	158½	W. Airer'ke	171	
Bk of S. S.	95				

BONDS.

Traction			Misc.	
Pgh. & Bir.			Allegy's Co.	
Trac. 5s	114¾	115½	Light. 6s	113

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			Pgh. Coal	29¾	
A.W. Glass	54½		Do pfd.	90½	90¾
Do pfd.	84	91	P. Pl. Glass	135½	136½
Con. Ice com.	7½		Pressed Steel	59¾	59¾
M. R. C. &			BONDS.		
C. Co.	11⅝	11¾	M. R. C. &		
Do pfd.		40	C. 5s	114½	
Pgh. Brew.	31½		F. Brew. 6s		112½
Do pfd.	47¾	47¾			

NOTES AND COMMENT.

What combination is now after Allegheny National? was the natural question on Change yesterday when the stock advanced $20 a share over the last previous sale and closed at 151 bid, the highest price ever quoted. So far as known, no combination is after the bank, and possibly could not get it if it made the attempt. Perhaps the statement issued by the bank yesterday in response to the call of the comptroller, showing undivided profits of $191,256, an increase of more than $80,000 over the nearest corresponding date last year, may have had something to do with the advance.

About 400 shares Harbison & Walker Refractories common stock changed hands yesterday at 16 to 17, and the stock closed at 17@18.

Miller was the largest seller and Walker & Wainwright the largest buyer of Brewing common yesterday.

The Safe Deposit-Peoples Savings bank deal is a rather complicated affair, owing to the difference in the par value and book value of the two stocks, and a considerable amount of figuring had to be done in order that each should enter the merger on a strictly fair book-value basis. However, by taking 40 shares of Safe Deposit as a basis, the calculations may be easily made showing that on the present market value of $140 a share for Safe Deposit, the new stock will start with a market value of $434 a share. The purchase of 40 shares of Safe Deposit at a share would represent an outlay of $5,600. Under the terms of the deal, the number of shares is reduced one-half in order to increase the par value to $100, the same as Peoples Savings. After this reduction, 40 shares of Safe Deposit shares has the right to subscribe for 15 shares new stock at $850 a share, representing an outlay of $5,250, which added to the original cost of $5,600, would make a total of $10,850 paid for 25 shares, or $434 a share, which would be $84 a share premium. It is the intention to pay dividends at the rate of 16 per cent on par, which would be equivalent to about 3.68 per cent on the investment.

The gross earnings of Mexican Central for the fourth week in January increased $164,556.

Unlisted bank and trust company shares closed as follows: North American Savings, 124½@125; Merchants Savings & Trust, 64@65; German American Savings & Trust, 160 bid; Diamond Savings, 224½ bid; Colonial Trust, 570 bid; Republic National, 115 bid.

Ohio Fuel Supply advanced to 30½ bid yesterday on the statement that the company's earnings for January were $69,449. The number of consumers now supplied is 12,283.

Philadelphia Company common was strong and higher yesterday. The preliminary figures show an increase in the gross earnings for January of about $270,000, or 18 per cent.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union Switch & Signal Company, held at Swissvale yesterday, the annual report for the year ending December 31 last was approved and ordered printed and sent to the stockholders, and the transfer books were ordered closed from March 1 to 10 inclusive for the purposes of the annual meeting, to be held on the latter date. Mr. H. G. Prout of New York was elected first vice president and general manager of the company, Mr. H. H. Goodman, second vice president, having tendered his resignation as general manager. The growth of the company's business makes the addition of Mr. Prout to the staff of the company desirable, and the division of duties between Mr. Prout and Mr. Goodman will be of great importance in the management of the business.

The Calumet & Hecla directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $5.

A Washington dispatch said: The report received that Secretary Shaw would withdraw several more millions of national deposits from banks is pronounced untrue at the treasury. No necessity exists for such action.

In connection with the advance in Missouri Pacific and Wabash there was talk about a merger corporation to include all of the Gould properties, but was of the same indefinite character as the gossip that has been current during the last year. Gould brokers took the largest amounts of both of the stocks mentioned.

Directors of Pere Marquette have declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent upon the preferred stock, payable February 16 to stock of record February 6.

Daly West Mining Company has declared the usual monthly dividend of 60 cents, payable February 16.

Discussing the probable action that may be taken with respect to the United States Steel bond conversion plan, the Wall Street Journal says: "The profits of the year have given the company practically the $40,000,000 that it wanted at the beginning of the year. Consequently, if the issue it could apply the increased surplus to the purposes for which the money was to be raised and then would be under no necessity of carrying out the plan. There can be very little question as to this being the case, taking in consideration the preferences of the Steel Company. For in place of having an additional bonded charge on its property, with foreclosure rights extended over $250,000,000 more of its capital, it would in an unchanged position have the capital and would be able to make the improvements needed. There is, however, an important contract with the syndicate which must be considered. The syndicate purchased a considerable quantity of preferred stock at 84 and 85 in order to insure success of the plan. In this it differed from the ordinary syndicate in which the members merely pledged themselves to take a definite quantity at a fixed price. The syndicate in the case of the United States Steel plan actually performed certain services under an agreement. It is hard to see how the company can avoid fulfillment of its contract with the syndicate if the syndicate insists upon its fulfillment. The matter is of considerable importance, involving, as it does, very large amounts and a great number of people. As bearing upon the interests of the company in the matter, it is to be noted that so far as can now be seen, the calendar year 1903 will show earnings equal to those of 1902, and possibly even better. The orders on the books are the largest in the company's experience. This means another thirty or forty million added to surplus this year."

BETTER DAY IN STOCKS THAN FOR MANY WEEKS

Outsiders Show Inclination to Get Into Market and Prices Are Advanced.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—There was a revival of activity in today's stock market. There was greater breadth and variety also in the dealings than for weeks. The advances were not made all at one time, but as successive points of strength were developed. Previous gains were well held in spite of the natural realizing under cover of the new strength.

There was a pause in the upward movement after the opening spurt, but after that there was no general reaction until the final hour. This might be accounted for by the profit taking sales of the room traders. The reaction was somewhat emphasized by reports that new proposals had been received from Germany concerning the Venezuelan settlement which threatened to open up the whole question. The closing was steady and generally only a fraction below the best.

Commission houses reported some increase in outside business, and some of the largest business of the day came from houses with extensive wire connections in the east, the middle west and the south. The upward movement originated in the Gould stocks and in the bituminous coal carriers. The Gould shares have had the advantage of an influential pool, which has carried on operations in the various securities of the group for some time past. Their special activity of Saturday and of today was professedly based upon the active measure taken to complete the Atlantic outlet for the Wabash system. In the motive for the buying coal carriers, the motive for the buying was the settlement agreed upon at Indianapolis between the miners and the operators fixing a wage scale. Another wage settlement, which seemed to gather importance as it was considered, was that on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

In spite of Saturday's weak bank statement, the money market gave no cause for repression of speculative activity. Call loans fell below 2 per cent in the late trading on the stock exchange.

There were heavy spots in the bond market, but enough points of strength to make the tone irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,060,000. United States 2s declined ½ per cent on the last call.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 6@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,786,768 13	$1,082,635 44
Last week	8,113,235 14	1,555,233 27
Last year	5,038,857 89	1,082,247 38

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Exchanges, $123,254,603; balances, $4,591,823.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Exchanges, $16,464,619; balances, $1,649,709; money, 4@5 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Clearings, $12,521,486; balances, $2,550,813; money, 4½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Clearings, $2,975,663; balances, $458,658; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Clearings, $27,248,337; balances, $1,586,655; New York exchange par; posted exchange, $4 85@4 88.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9.—Money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25@90c discount; clearings, $4,658,500.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Clearings, $8,805,907; balances, $1,411,009; money steady, 6@6 per cent; New York exchange par.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent, closing offered at 2½ per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent; 6 months, 4¾@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.25 for demand, and at $4 83@4 83 50 for 60 days bills. Posted rates, $4 85 and $4 88. Commercial bills, $4 83½@4 84. Bar silver, 47½c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
28500	A., T. & S. Fe	87¾	88¾	87⅝	88¼
15800	Do preferred	101¾	101¾	100⅝	101¼
	Am. Cotton Oil	45	45¼	45	45
	Do preferred				93
26400	Am. Sugar Ref.	130½	131⅞	130⅝	131⅝
	Do preferred	121½	121¾	121¾	121
2400	Am. Locomotive	29¾	30⅜	29⅜	30
	Do preferred				94
1100	Am. Car Found.	41¾	41⅝	41¾	42⅛
100	Do preferred	92	92	92	91*
	American Can				9¾
	Do preferred				48
26200	Amalgama'd Cop.	69¾	70⅜	68¾	70⅛
4900	Anaconda Cop.	111⅜	112¾	111⅛	112½
2500	Am. Smelt & Ref	47¾	48¾	47½	47⅝
6000	Do preferred	97⅝	98¾	97½	98
	American Ice	11¾	11¾	11	10⅝
	Do preferred	40¾	40¾	39¾	40
8200	Balto. & Ohio	102¾	102⅝	102¼	102⅜
700	Do preferred	96½	96½	96½	96¼
8400	Brook. Rap. Tr.	69	70	68⅝	68⅝
8200	Canadian Pacific	137¾	137¾	136⅞	137⅜
2000	Chi. Gt. West.	27⅜	28⅜	27⅛	28¼
100	Consolidated Gas	217	217	217	217¼
100	*C., C. & St. L.	96½	96½	96½	95½
15400	Ches. & Ohio	52¾	53½	52¾	53½
1100	Chi. & Alton	36½	36⅝	36	36¼
300	Do preferred	72	72	71¾	71¾
	Chi., Ind. & Lou				67
500	Chi. & N'west.	224	225	221	219
200	Colo. Fuel & I.	45	45	45	44½
	Corn Product	33½	34⅜	33½	34¼
	Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84¼
400	Col. South'n	30¼	30½	30⅜	30¼
400	Del. & Hud.	171	171	171	169
600	Do 2nd pfd.	45¼	45½	45¼	45⅝
	Del. L. & West.				295
400	Den. & Hudson	181	181¼	180½	180½
13400	Erie	43¾	44⅛	43¾	44⅛
5100	Do 1st pfd.	72⅜	73	72⅜	72⅝
2700	Do 2nd pfd.	64	64⅛	63½	63
1000	General Electric	193¾	195⅜	193¾	195
900	Hock. Valley	102	103¼	102½	102¾
200	Illinois Central	146½	146¾	146¾	146¾
130	Iowa Central	4½	4⅝	44	45½
300	Do preferred	72⅜	74	72⅜	73
1000	Int. Paper	19	19	18	18
300	Do preferred	74	74	73½	73
500	Inter. Power	55	56	55	54½
	L. E. & West				47
3500	Louis. & Nash.	126¾	127⅜	126½	127¼
7800	Manhattan	144¾	145⅜	144⅝	145
68100	Mo. Pacific	113¾	114⅜	113¾	114⅜
2400	Mo. K. & T. pfd	63½	63¾	63½	63¾
1000	Metropolitan	137⅜	138¼	137⅜	137⅞
13300	Mexican Central	25¾	27⅝	25¾	27⅛
300	National Lead	28¼	28⅞	28¼	28¾
	Do preferred	94	94½	94	94½
	National Biscuit				47
	Do preferred	105½	105½	105½	105½
5000	N. Y. Central	150¾	151	150¾	150¾
100	N. Y. Central	184	184	184	180
3800	N. Y. O. & W.	44½	45⅜	44⅝	45⅛
29700	Norfolk & West	75¾	76⅝	75¾	75¾
	Do preferred				81
300	North American	117	117⅜	117	115¾
	Omaha				150
1900	Peoples Gas	107⅜	107⅝	107⅜	107⅝
200	Pacific Mail	41	41	41	41
	Pullman				235
500	Pressed Steel Car	63¼	63¾	63	62¾
500	Do preferred	93	93	92⅜	90
16100	Penna. R. R.	151¾	151¾	151	151
	P. C. C. & St. L.	89¾	89¾	89¼	88
	Do preferred				105
	Railway Springs	35¾	37	35¾	26½
	Do preferred	88	83	88	88
21100	Reading	64½	65¼	64½	64½
1530	Do 1st pfd	85¾	86	85¾	85¾
200	Do 2d pfd	77¾	77½	77½	76½
106700	Rock Island	49¾	50¾	48½	50¼
3800	Do preferred	81½	82⅜	81¼	82¼
850	Republic Iron	22	22	21⅝	21⅞
350	Do preferred	79¾	79¾	79½	79½
1100	St. Paul	82	82	81⅝	81¾
	Do 1st pfd				82
700	Do 2d pfd	73½	73½	73	73½
13400	Southern Pacific	65⅝	66¼	65⅝	66
12500	Southern Ry.	25¾	26⅜	25¾	26⅛
800	Do preferred	95¾	96	95⅝	96¼
20900	St. Paul	178½	180⅝	178½	180¼
	Do preferred				192
3700	St. L. & S. F.	27¾	29	27¾	28⅝
	Do preferred	62¾	63½	62½	63¼
4900	Tenn. C. & I.	64⅝	65½	64⅝	65⅛
3300	Texas & Pacific	41½	42⅜	41½	42⅛
100	T., St. L. & W.	30	30	29½	30
300	Do preferred	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	46¼
27400	U. S. Steel	39⅝	39⅞	39¼	39½
9300	Do preferred	89	89¾	88⅝	89¾
28500	Union Pacific	102⅜	103¼	102½	102¾
500	Do preferred				94
6800	U. S. Rubber	18½	19	18⅜	18½
28000	U. S. Leather	13¾	14¼	13¾	14⅛
3700	Do preferred	91¾	92⅜	91¾	92¼
	U. S. & Mexico	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	25¼
	Do preferred	70⅜	71	70¾	70
12400	Wabash	32⅛	32⅝	32	32
17400	Do preferred	51⅝	53¼	51⅝	52¼
500	Western Union	90	90½	90¼	90¼
3000	W. & L. E.	26⅛	27½	26⅜	27¼
	Do 1st pfd	60	61⅜	60	60½
2100	Do 2d pfd	37⅝	38¼	37⅝	38¼
4900	Wilson Cent.	29	29¼	28¾	28¾
1100	Do preferred	55¼	55½	55	55½

108100 Total sales. *Ex-dividend.

Electric Stocks.

West. common ....104|Mass. Electric ... 35¼
General Electric ..104

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106¾	Mex. Central 4s	78
Do. coupon	106¾	Do 1st inc	27¾
U. S. 3s, reg	107	M. & St. L. 4s	102½
Do coupon	107	M. & T. 4s	98
U. S. n. 4s, reg	134½	Do 2nds	92½
Do coupon	135¾	N. Y. C. g. 3½s	104
U. S. o. 4s, reg	110	N. J. C. gen. 5s	132½
Do coupon	110	North. Pacific 4s	102½
U. S. 5s, reg	102¾	Do 3s	72¾
Do coupon	103	N. & W. con. 4s	96½
Atchison, gen. 4s	102½	Reading gen. 4s	97
Do adjust 4s	92	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	115
Balto. & Ohio 4s	102½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
Do 3½s	94	St. L. Tun 1st	97
Do conv. 4s	105	Do 2nd	88
Can. South. 2s	108¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	85¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108¾	South. Pacific 4s	91¾
Do 1st inc	78	South. Ry. 5s	117
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	110	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	110¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	78	T., St. L. & W. 4s	79
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	94¾	Union Pacific 4s	103
*C.M. & St.P. g. 4s	111¾	Do conv. 4s	108¾
C. & N'w con. 7s	132¾	Wabash 1sts	118
C. R. I. & P. 4s	106	Do deb. B	74
C.C.C. & St.L. g. 4s	100½	Do deb. Bs	54¼
Chi. Term. 4s	83½	West. Shore 4s	115
Col. & South. 4s	90⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	92½
Del. & R. G. 4s	98¾	Wis. Central 4s	85¾
Erie prior lien 4s	98¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	65½
Do gen. 4s	87	Col. Fuel	91½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	112¾	Rock Island 4s	87¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	108¾	Penna. conv. 3½s	98¾
L. & N. unfied 4s	100½	Manh'n e. gold 4s	103¾

*Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.
(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis. Chal. Co.	18½	18½	18¾
400	Amer. Hide & Lea.	10	9⅝	10
200	Do preferred	35¾	35½	35¾
100	Am. S. Fy. pfd.	67	67	67
100	Am. Tin Plate	19¾	19¾	19¾
3700	Denver & Rio Grande	43	41	42
2600	Do preferred	93¾	90½	89¾
900	Det. Sou. Ry.	18¾	18¾	18¾
200	Iroquois Chem. pfd.	103¾	103¾	103¾
100	International Pump	44	44	44
2400	Keokuk & D. M.	37⅝	36	37⅝
500	Mex. St. P. & S. S. M.	74	73½	73½
500	Do preferred	124½	124	124
100	Pacific Coast	69	69	69
300	Do 2d preferred	75	75	75
4800	Rubber Goods	27⅝	26½	27⅜
200	Sloss	69	68	68
950	Twin City	120½	120	120¼
100	Do preferred	159	159	159
	L. E. & W.			47
600	U. S. R. & P.	14½	14½	14½
200	Unit. Ry. Inv.	20½	20½	20½
300	Do preferred	61	60	60
100	United States Express	148½	149½	149½
100	U. S. R. & Ref.	34½	34½	34½
2200	Va. Car. Chem.	64¾	64¾	64¾
200	Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	37	36	37

New York Curb Stocks.
(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	9¾	Manhattan Con.	9¾
Do preferred	48	N. Ams. Gas 5s	109
Am. Ele. R. R.	⅜	North. Securities	113
Bay State Gas	⅜	N. Y. E. Tr.	104
Brit. Col. Copper	6½	Otis Elevator	69
Brooklyn Ferry	10	Do preferred	87
Electric Boat	22	R. B. Powder pfd.	102
Do preferred	35	Seaboard A. L.	25¾
Electric Vehicle	6¾	Do preferred	46¾
Do preferred	12	Standard Oil	737
Greene Cons. Cop.	22¼	Tenn. Copper	20
Havana Tobacco	5⅝	Union Copper	3¾
Do preferred	38	United Copper	21
Internat. Salt	16¼	White Knob Cop.	12

**Philadelphia Closing

TWO RESIDENCES IN EAST END EXCHANGED

Boggs & Buhl Buy Ten Years' Leasehold in Allegheny--Wilkinsburg Sale of $14,000--Homestead Land Co. to Operate Near Elizabeth.

Two more East End residences changed hands yesterday at prices that show such properties to be in excellent demand. The larger deal was made in the office of Samuel W. Black & Co., who sold for Mrs. Margaret W. Smith the property at the northeast corner of Fifth and Denniston avenues, Twentieth ward, for $24,000. The residence is a modern 12-room brick house standing on a lot 80x120 feet. It adjoins the B. B. Negley property and is directly across Denniston avenue from the holdings of E. H. Nimick. The buyer's name was withheld, but he is known to be a prominent Pittsburgh manufacturer, who will occupy the property as a home.

The other deal was made by the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company. For W. W. Farley they sold to a city business man the property at No. 4700 Wallingford street, Twentieth ward, for $18,000. The lot has a frontage of 60 feet on the south side of the street near Bidwell street and a depth of 181 feet, and is improved with a 12-room brick house. The purchase was made for a home.

Deals in Allegheny.

Boggs & Buhl have bought the leasehold on the property at No. 525 Federal street, Allegheny, for $17,000. The land belongs to the Ferguson estate and the 10 years' lease was secured from August Loch. The lot measures 20x85 feet and the building is a three-story brick block now occupied by the wholesale liquor firm of Rosenbloom & Co. In addition to the price of the lease the ground rent is reported to be $1,000 a year.

It is reported on good authority that Frank McCann is the buyer of the Reed & Lyon building at the northeast corner of Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny, the sale of which was announced two weeks ago. The deal was made by W. L. Scott & Co. and the consideration was $130,000.

It develops that the report of the sale of the Allegheny Trust Company lot at No. 420 Federal street, published a few days ago, was premature. An offer of $85,000 is being considered for the property, but after a meeting of the board of directors yesterday it was announced that the deal had not been consummated.

Wilkinsburg Doctor Invests.

Through the agency of C. T. Marsh, Dr. A. B. Smith has bought from W. L. Mellon a vacant property, 40x104 feet, in the north side of Penn avenue, near Center avenue, Wilkinsburg, for $14,000. Dr. Smith sold his former home in Doctors' row, in Wood street, last spring as a part of the Vilsack building site. His recent purchase he will divide, one part to be used as a site for an $8,000 brick dwelling and office building, and the other to be sold for a residence site.

J. C. Christiansson has bought from J. A. Langitt, trustee of the McKees Rocks Laundry Company, the latter's property on the south side of Chartiers avenue, near Bell avenue, McKees Rocks, for $12,500. The property includes two lots, 40x120 feet each, on which is erected a two-story brick building.

Phillip Wolf has sold to William J. Sloan a lot 27x100 feet on the north side of Penn avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Ninth ward, for $17,600. The property is improved with a two-story brick house.

Bunch of Big Deals.

The deeds were registered yesterday in six deals amounting to $888,800, which were made through the Real Estate Trust Company. The buyer named in every deed is David P. Black. From A. W. Mellon, Mr. Black secured a plot 122.6x270 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, the same being part of the site which was sold three weeks ago to Nixon & Zimmerman for their new theater, the Nixon. The other properties were as follows: W. P. Barber, trustee, party May Sarah J. McCullough has sold to Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick the property at the northeast corner of Stanton avenue and Euclid street, Nineteenth ward, for $14,500. The lot measures 58.8x165.6S feet, and has erected on it a large three-story brick house and a stable.

Ground was broken yesterday for the new Presbyterian church to be erected at Ninth avenue and Ann street, Homewood, at a cost of $55,000. The church will be a brick and stone structure, and is expected to be the finest in the section. P. W. Finn of Allowna has the contract.

The bureau of health yesterday reported 9 new cases of typhoid fever, 9 of diphtheria and 1 of scarlet fever.

Transfers Recorded.

Templeton Thos W et ux to Geo H Shickler, Feb 7, '01, 20th wd, 80x120, Lehigh ave 7,500

Twin City Impt Co to Theresan Schnippert, Sept 3, '02, 23d wd, 16x94, Laboral st 1,700

Donovan Jas et ux to Margt A Schmidt, Feb 4, '03, Avalon boro, 80x100, Main st 4,000

Roedelheim Sigmund et ux to William McGee, Jan 30, '03, 6th wd, 26x170, Locust st 6,500

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Lloyd Stephen H et ux to Esml N McClinton, Feb 5, '03, 20th wd, 60x105, Fairmont ave 20,500

St Clair Impt Co to Eleanor McWorley, Aug 29, '02, Jefferson twp, 40x128, Hallowell ave 720

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Mortgages Recorded.

Schuert Henry to A W Reed, Feb 7, '03 ..... $ 1,300

Hauch Mary C to I R Brithurt, Feb 6, '03 2,500

Semler Paul L to S Kaufman, Feb 5, '03 5,000

Pfeil Jno to Estmp Co, Feb 7, '03 1,851

Teufen Herman A to same, Feb 7, '03 689

Kiskadden Clyde L to B H Peabody, Feb 2, '03 2,500

Wm Penn Nat B to M E Seidel, Feb 6, '03 500

Horne Christina to M Griffith, Feb 7, '03 400

Braithwaite Jonas to J A MacLachlan, Jan 31, '03 1,400

Feb 7, '03 .....

Murray Michael D to L C Blake et ux, Feb 2, '03 3,200

Rier Christian to F J Koegler, Dec 22, '02 2,000

Marshall Ida M to J Gillespie, Feb 4, '03 1,000

Hartley Richard to H Coe, Feb 2, '03 300

State August J to J M Henderson, Jan 31, '03 .....

Rosser Wm G to I Thaney, Feb 7, '03 2,000

Garrity Edward to G A Meister, Jan 31, '03 700

Rusch Max to M J Donaldson, ir, Feb 7, '03 600

Ferguson John S to C F Lang, Feb 6, '03 14,410

Ogrodowski Thomas to German B & L A, Feb 6, '03 575

Arnold Fred to Fifth Ave Traction P & L A, Feb 6, '03 2,000

Roberts Thomas to German B & L A, Feb 6, '03 400

Blust Matthew to Safe Ten Cent B & L A, Feb 2, '03 350

Sands Charles A to Fair Haven B & L A, Feb 3, '03 500

Riefle Elfo to Sorch B & L A, Feb 5, '03 350

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Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@21c; fancy creamery, 28@27c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@16c. Eggs steady, lower; fresh, 29@29½c. Cheese steady, unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14½c; small, 14½@14½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Butter—Receipts, 4,081 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 19@25c; extra creamery, 26c; state creamery, 19@25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@25c. Cheese—Receipts, 968 pkgs; market firm; state, full creams, fancy small colored, fall made, 13½c; late made, 13@13½c; small white fall made, 13½c; late made, 13@13½c; fancy, large colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c; fancy, large, white, fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,068 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania average best, 23c; western fancy, 21c; southern, 20@20½c; refrigerated, 14@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Butter steady; fair demand; extra western creamery, 27c; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs steady, fair demand; fresh nearby, 28c; do at the mark; do western, 26c; do southwestern, 19@20c; do southern, 18@19c. Cheese dull but steady; New York full creams, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, 13½@13¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter quiet and steady; creameries, 19@25c; dairies, 19@22c. Eggs weak; loss returned, 18½c. Cheese steady at 13@14c.

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 9.—Butter remains firm at 25c. There were no offerings and no sales, the quotation committee failing to get one. The sales of the week aggregated 506,000 pounds.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of the redemption shows: Available cash balance, $224,916,131; gold, $101,528,332; silver, $19,340,871. United States notes, $6,587,016. Deposits in national banks, $9,984,461; total bank notes, $20,892,865; total receipts this day, $1,856,706; total receipts this month, $10,984,461; total receipts this year, $256,504,251; total expenditures this day, $2,-775,000; total expenditures this month, $14,-840,000; total expenditures this year, $321,265,-849; deposits in national banks, $151,481,300

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks on Saturday, $3,276,000; payment by banks to government, $3,691,000; balance on the day's transactions, $415,000 paid by government to banks; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $1,015,000, against $3,-577,000, paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, February 7, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 50,000 bu; decrease, 1,500,000 bu. Corn, 9,510,000 bu; increase, 1,220,000 bu. Oats, 4,725,000 bu; increase, 695,000 bu. Rye, 925,000 bu; decrease, 66,000 bu. Barley, 2,126,-000 bu; decrease, 191,000 bu.

REFINED SUGARS AGAIN DECLINE

Creamery Butter Quotations Unchanged--Navy Beans Lower.

Receipts in the hay and grain market yesterday aggregated 102 cars, the large amount being attributed to the fact that a number of shipments have been held back by poor conditions, and these have just been moved forward. Price changes were confined to a slight weakening in No. 1 timothy and mixed hay. Oats held steady at quotations, and corn remained unchanged, while millfeed was firm at advances of last week. Demand in all lines is good, and all receipts are readily taken care of in the trade which is now moving.

Flour is firm at recent advances and is moving out freely. No further change was made in quotations yesterday, but grocers are selling as much more as can be gotten here under existing transportation difficulties and have no trouble in upholding that price. Navy beans are weaker and five cents a bushel was dropped from quotations yesterday, in addition to the decline of five cents which became effective on Saturday of last week. These reductions affect all grades, hand picked and imported beans going down in the scale. Coffee is unchanged and the demand for roasted is active.

Sugar Prices Down Again.

Refined sugar came in for another bump yesterday and local prices went off 15 points. The trade is guessing as to just what the outcome of the present situation is to be and where the cutting down of quotations will stop. This makes a total decline of 40 points in granulated sugar inside of a week, with other grades off 25 points. Buyers can congratulate themselves and hope for a continuance of the disturbance, but those closely connected with the trade would rather see more settled conditions ruling the market.

Cucumbers are in active demand and quotations have advanced. Lettuce is very strong and much higher prices are ruling. The market, while of quality of the offerings is proportionately improved, some very fine stock being now on the market. Rhubarb is more plentiful and offering freely at reduced quotations. Parsley is higher and radishes are lower. No change has been made in prices for either potatoes or apples, both of which are in plentiful supply and are moving steadily.

No increase is noticed in the quantity of chickens reaching market and prices hold at the same level as controlled the situation last week. All other poultry also unchanged.

No change was made in the price of creamery butter yesterday by the Elgin board of trade and local quotations are the same as last week. Eggs are unchanged at prices of Saturday.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: 3 Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 3 cars straw; 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 9 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car straw, 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 21 cars hay, 6 cars corn, 8 cars oats, 3 cars feed. Total receipts, 102 cars

No. 1 tim $17.50@18.00; do No. 2, $16.00@17.00; No. 1 clov, $13.50@14.50; do mix, $13.50@14.00; do light, $15.00@15.00; Loose, from wagon, $16.00@18.00; Straw, oat, $6.00@7.00; do wheat, $10.00@11.50; do rye, $11.00@11.50; Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ....52@53c; do mixed .....51@52c; do No. 2 mix, 50@51c; Bran, sacked, $21.00@21.50; Middlings, sacked, $23.00@24.00; Chop, $22.00@23.00; Brown Middlings, per ton, $22.00@22.50; Brown Shorts, per ton, $21.00@21.50; Brain, ton, $21.00@21.50

GROCERIES

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.30@4.35; do fancy winter patent ..$3.80@4.00; do straight winter ..$3.60@3.80; do bakers' spring ...$3.45@3.60; do rye ....$3.45@3.60; do graham ....$3.50@3.60; Corn'l bbl, $3.20@3.35; do 10-lb cotton bags ....18@19c; Rolled oats, bbl, $4.60; do bags ....$2.30@2.40; do kegs ....$2.50; Meal, bolted, bbl ....$3.50; do bags ....$1.75; Feed, mixed, ton ....$25.00@26.00; do No. 2 yellow, ton ....$27.00@28.00; do No. 2 yellow, ton, car ....57@58c; do high mix ..65@67c; Rye, No. 2, Pittsburgh ....64@64½c; Oats, No. 2, white ....43@44c; do No. 3 ....42@43c; do No. 4 ....41@42c; White middlings, No. 2, per ton, $22.00@22.50; Brown Middlings, per ton, $21.00@21.50; Brain, ton, $21.00@21.50

GROCERIES

Oatmeal, bbl ....$5.15; do kegs ....$2.75; Sugar, sta, gran ....4.65c; do fine ....4.65c; do 2-lb cartons, 4.85c; do 5-lb cotton bags, 4.85c; do powdered ....4.80c; do pow'd 2xxx ..4.95c; do cubes ....5.00c; do cof fee, lu cans ....5.00c; do confec, A ....4.60c; do coffee A, 4.50@4.60c; do No. 1 yellow, 4.45c; do No. 2 yellow, 4.50c; do No. 3 yellow, 4.30c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)

Coffee, roasted, daily, Rio, 10½@12c; do Santos, 12½@13½c; do Maracai ....17@17½c; do Prabeery, 17@18c; do Caracas, 18@19c; do Gov Rio, 13½@14c; do Java ....25@27c; do Mocha, 30@32c; do std pks, $9.50@10.05; do high grade, pkgs ....14.30@16.30c; Molasses, fancy, refined ....35@37c; do choice ....32@35c; do prime, ...26@30c; do open kett, 40@45c; Syrup, fancy ....28@30c; do sugar and cane ....26@28c; do 2½-lb cans, doz ....95c; do 3-lb cans, doz ....$1.15; do 10-lb cans, doz ....$3.00; Maple syrup, gallon ....60@90c; Beans, Lima, mar bu ....$1.60@1.70; Beans, navy, bu ....$2.50@2.75; do navy, imp ....$2.40@2.45; do red kid, $4.50@4.60; do white kid, $4.50@4.60; do C'mi, limas, lb ....5½@5½c; Peas, dried, bu ....$1.80@1.85; do Scotch, bu ....$1.90@1.95; do split, lb ....4c; Oil, carbon, 110 fire ....11½c; do headlight ....12½c; do water white 12½c; do Rhine ....10½c; do Gbe W, W test ....12½c; do miners ....26@28c; do special brands ....26@43c; Rice, ex fancy, head, lb ....7½@7¾c; do fancy Japan 5½c; do choice Caro- ....6c; Salt, No. 1, bbl $1.00; do No. 1 extra, $1.10; do dairy ....$1.35; do rock, sack ....95c; do pocket, $1.50@1.85

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Peaches, std pks, 80@85c; do pie ....$2.50@3.00; do California ....$1.60@2.85; Do Mary- land ....$1.50@1.85; Do California ....$2.00@2.00; Corn, fancy, $1.15@1.20; do std ....95c@$1.10; Cherries, Cal, white ....$2.20@2.25; Lima beans, $1.40@1.50; do soaked ....75@80c; String beans ....65@85c; Stringless beans ....$1.25@1.75; Peas, marrow- fat ....95c@$1.05; do early June ....$1.60@1.80; do soaked ....85@90c; Apples, N. Y. gal cans, $2.25@2.35; Pineapples ....$1.20@2.20; Plums, damson ....$1.00; do California $1.40

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White comb ....17@18c; Buckwheat ....14@15c; N. Y. white clover ....18@19c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60 lb in small, $7.25@7.20; do mammoth ....$7.20@7.35; do crimson, $4.75@5.00; do white ....$7.50; Dutch, $10.00@11.00; Alsike ....$10.00@10.50; Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20; Millet ....$1.65@1.70; Brass, Hungarian ....$1.60@1.70; do lawn, lb ....18@20c; do blue, 14-lb bu ....$1.50@1.75; do red top, 14-lb bu, $1.10@2.00; Timothy ....$2.10@2.15

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb ....14@15c; Roosters ....9@10c; Turkeys ....14@16c; Geese ....12@13c; Ducks ....15@16c; Dressed hens ....17c; Spring ....17@18c; Broilers ....20c; Roasters ....12@13c; Turkeys ....23@24c; Ducks ....19@20c; Geese 12c

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MR. BAER WINCES UNDER CRITICISM

Interrupts Former Congressman Brumm's Argument for the Miners.

GRAY OBJECTS TO "WAR"

He Tells Attorney Lloyd Word Should Not Be Used Except for Conflicts Where Governments Are Concerned.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.

Attorneys for the miners began their argument before the arbitration committee today. Among those present was President Baer of the Reading, and this was his second visit during the hearings, appearing before only the first day at Washington.

Mr. Baer's presence resulted in a sensational scene. Former Congressman Charles M. Brumm, who spoke late in the day, devoted his argument principally in support of the demand for the recognition of the union. He said that organization is the essence of government. He paid a tribute to Mr. Mitchell, and said that the coal presidents, who refuse to confer with the men, represent the surplus capital of the Morgans, the Drexels and such men as they, while Mr. Mitchell represents every dollar of capital of the 147,000 men employed in the anthracite coal regions.

Mr. Brumm charged that the coal companies were responsible for the presence of the large foreign population in the coal regions, and said:

"They can't bring the Hottentots here because it is too cold; they can't bring the Eskimo here because it is too warm, and they can't get the Chinaman because the law will not let him in."

Baer Interrupts Speech.

Mr. Brumm was directing many of his remarks at Mr. Baer, who was sitting close to him. When Mr. Brumm, in an oratorical flight, said that Mr. Baer derided at the 11th hour that he had ever heard 21 murders were committed in the coal regions—that he did not deny it until the statement was permitted to go over the country and receive full effect. Mr. Baer jumped up and exclaimed:

"Wasn't it a lie? Did I ever say it?"

This suddenness of the interruption evidently did not disturb Mr. Brumm, who replied:

"One moment; I will answer that."

Mr. Baer was not satisfied, and he said, with great earnestness:

"You said I did not deny until the 11th hour. What do you mean?"

"I said you did not deny it until quite recently," to which Mr. Baer replied: "Oh."

"If you had waited," said Mr. Brumm, "you would not have asked the question."

Interest was added to the address of Attorney Daniel J. McCarthy by a preface to his remarks in which he said he had entered the mines at the age of 8 and had worked in the mines for several years.

Argues for Recognition.

Henry Demarest Lloyd of Chicago argued for the fourth demand of the mine workers, that for the recognition of the union and trade agreement. He gave a history of wage agreements in the bituminous fields and argued that their success proved their value to operators as well as miners.

"The trade agreement need not and does not interfere with the employment of non-union men," he said. "The mine workers of America have never gone on a strike against the employment of non-union men. The easiest objection of all to meet is that a monopoly of labor would be created by recognizing the union. There can be no monopoly if union men and non-union men are allowed to work side by side. It is not the non-unionism that the unionist fears, but the 'scab,' the strike-breaker by trade, who lives by getting odd jobs of industrial assassination at high wages and loafs between whiles."

Chairman Gray interrupted him with this question:

"What have you to say regarding the non-union men who prefer to continue to work through the strike in the exercise of the right that they suppose they have, those who are not strike-breakers and do not lose between times?"

Violate Moral Duty.

"Of course, in doing that," Mr. Lloyd replied, "they are strictly within their legal rights, but to me they seem to violate a moral duty of the highest sanctity, which is that a man must do what he can to help along a necessary struggle for the elevation of his own class and of society at large.

"Are such men protected by the union?

"The union certainly withdraws no legal protection from them," said Mr. Lloyd. "They are not protected by the union from being visited with obloquy, which properly falls upon a man who will not join in a common effort for the common good. I should close this branch precisely with the loyalists in the American revolution. I characterize the strike as an industrial war, as an incident in a great uprising."

In reply to this the chairman said:

"To-day there is only one warmaking power, and that is the great body represented by the government of society, and it tolerates no wars—strictly speaking, speak of a war, but there can be no war tolerated in the proper sense, within any peaceful community governed by law.

"There would be no necessity even for the pictorial use of the word 'war' if society would only organize this sphere of conflict, so that proper methods of settlement could be reached," said Mr. Lloyd. "The world in which strikes occur, which are called wars, is a world which society at large has so far refused to organize except in the case of New Zealand. I apprehend that one of the greatest results to be hoped for from the commission is that you will push forward one step farther the evolution of the development of some organic authority in that field of conflict."

BRIGADE INSPECTION.

Local Companies of the National Guard to Be Looked Over.

Inspector S. W. Jefferis of the Second Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will start this evening his semi-annual inspection of the Fourteenth regiment. Company G, Capt. Joseph G. Rising, will be the first he will visit. The inspection will be made at the armory above the market house.

Tomorrow evening A company is to be inspected; Thursday E, and Friday E. Monday evening March 9, I company of Wilkinsburg is to be visited, on Tuesday, March 10, D, and the next evening H, both at the armory above the market house, on Thursday F, at its Frankstown avenue headquarters, and on Friday K company of Carnegie.

The commission of Capt. William S. McKee of F company has expired, and the choice of his successor will be made Wednesday, February 18. Lieut. Col. J. Harry Corbett will conduct the election. Capt. McKee's record has been excellent and his popularity with the men will, it is thought, insure his re-election.

Woman Wanted in Buffalo.

Detectives Thomas C. Johnston and Leon Einstein of Allegheny yesterday arrested Lillian Altman of Buffalo at the request of Supt. W. S. Bull of the Buffalo police. The woman, who is charged with larceny in Buffalo, was found at No. 608 Sandusky street, where she has been staying for a few weeks. She will be held until further advice is received from Buffalo.

THREATEN TO SUE CITY FOR BILLS

Contractors Told They Must Wait Longer to Get Their Money.

NO INTEREST FOR BONDS

Treasurer Torrence Says Provision Should Be Made in Appropriations to Pay This Year's Interest on Bonds to Be Issued

The failure of the Citizens finance committee of councils to make any provision in the appropriations this year to liquidate bills amounting to $400,000 is likely to involve the city in a number of lawsuits. The contractors have been waiting for months to get their money, while their bills were held up in order to accommodate the payroll.

They were assured at the controller's office that money to pay all their claims would be provided in the appropriations for this year, but this has not been done. The controller now says that provision for the deficiency resulting from unpaid bills must be made in the bond issue, which will be submitted to the people some time after the election.

If the bills are laid over again, to be provided for by a bond issue, they will probably not be paid for six months or longer, as the bonds must be issued and sold after the people have voted them. In the event of the people voting down the proposed bond issue, the city will be placed in the position of having repudiated its debts.

City Must Pay Interest.

At any event, the city will be forced to pay 6 per cent interest on all unpaid bills, if the people vote down the bond issue the city cannot pay last year's bills for another year without creating a deficiency this year. The contractors are calling daily at the controller's office to demand that their claims be provided for. They threaten suit unless this is done.

Treasurer D. R. Torrance yesterday called attention to the fact that the finance committee has made no provision this year in the annual appropriations for the payment of the first year's interest on the bond issue which the Citizens propose to make soon after the election.

The city will have to pay the first installment of interest on the bonds six months after the bonds are issued and the second installment six months after that. The Citizens are planning a $5,000,000 bond issue. The average interest that the city pays on bonds is 5½ per cent. The interest on $5,000,000 for one year at 3½ per cent would be $175,000, or $87,500 for six months.

Interest Due in October.

If the bonds are issued in April the first installment of interest would be due on the first of October, when the city would have to pay $87,500. There is no provision in the annual appropriations this year to meet this.

Treasurer Torrance also called attention to other errors which Controller Larkin has made in his estimates of receipts for this year. In many items the controller figures on an increase in revenue over last year. Treasurer Torrance says it is a mistake to reason that there will be any increase in receipts from miscellaneous sources, as they might be less than last year.

He said the only safe way is to figure the miscellaneous receipts at about the same as last year, and if there is any increase it will be that much to the credit of the city.

The controller also includes $800,000 from delinquent taxes as a possible receipt. As Treasurer Torrance stated, the collections of delinquent taxes are about the same every year, and have not heretofore been counted as an asset of the city.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday submitted a statement showing that it will owe the city $20,000 in car taxes for this year. In his estimate of receipts Larkin put the car tax at $25,000, making $5,000 that must be taken off the controller's estimates on one item alone.

MARRY TOO LATE.

President Eliot Declares Educated Part of American People Fails to Reproduce Itself.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 9.—In his annual report to the Harvard board of overseers, made public today, President Eliot declares Harvard's policy to be one of determined support to the requirement of a bachelor's degree, or its equivalent, for admission to the professional school.

"The faculty of arts and sciences," he says, "has expressed its preference for the age of 18 for entering college, and its conviction that boys can be well prepared for college at that age, and it has made it possible for any diligent student to get the degree of bachelor of arts in three years. These two measures combined should enable parents to get their well-trained sons into the learned professions by 24 or 25 years of age, and into business cares much earlier."

After giving vital statistics to show "that the highly educated part of the American people does not increase the population at all, but, on the contrary, fails to reproduce itself," President Eliot says:

"It is probable that the regrettable result is due in part to the late postponement of marriages on the part of educated young men, a postponement which the protracted education now prescribed for men who enter the learned and scientific professions make almost unavoidable."

STREET CAR MEN TO GET A RAISE

Wages of 3,000 Motormen and Conductors to Be Advanced a Cent an Hour.

PREMIUMS DISCONTINUE

Employes to Benefit Must Remain in the Employ of the Pittsburgh Railways Company Until July 1.

An advance in the wages of the 3,000 conductors and motormen employed by the Pittsburgh Railways Company has been announced. The raise in wages is voluntary, and takes the place of the accident premium system, which has been abolished. It was thought the system would diminish the number of accidents, but after being tried six months it was decided to quit it.

Copies of the following letter were posted in all of the car barns of the company yesterday:

Mr. John Murphy,
General Superintendent.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to make the following advance in wages:

All conductors and motormen who continue in the service until July 1, 1903, to be paid a premium of one cent per hour platform time. The advance is to take effect as of December 1, 1902, and will be paid on or before July 15, 1903.

This is to take the place of the accident premium system (general order No. 45), which is hereby annulled.

Yours truly,
James D. Callery, President.

The advance gives the men who have been in the employ of the company three years or more a straight rate of 24 cents an hour. This is higher than the wages paid in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Buffalo and other large cities. Last June the company gave an all-around increase, which gave men in the service up to one year, 20 cents per hour, two-year men, 21 cents, two to three years, 22 cents, and three years or more, 23 cents per hour.

All men, no matter how long they are in the service, will get the increase, dating from December 1, provided they remain with the company until July 1. Should they leave the service before July 1 they forfeit the premium, which will amount to from $20 to $25 for men who work full time during the seven months the premium plan is in force.

When the accident premium system was adopted the company stated that it was an experiment, and would be discontinued if found ineffectual.

Work on the Ferry and Liberty street track, which will directly connect the Second avenue, West End, Allegheny, Consolidated and Monongahela divisions downtown, began yesterday. This will make it possible to give direct street car service to the new Wabash passenger station, which will be erected at Liberty and Ferry streets. As soon as this track is laid work on the new curve at Smithfield and Water streets will begin. More changes are also likely.

Eleven cars—the last of the lot of 100 new long cars bought last summer by the company—were shipped from St. Louis yesterday.

This week additional cars will be put on the Center & Negley route. Heretofore cars have been run 10 minutes apart, excepting in the mornings and evenings, when "trippers" were put on. Now they will run every five minutes, with "trippers" as usual.

A change in the schedule of the Castle Shannon cars has been made. The first car will leave Castle Shannon at 5:24 a. m. and arrive at Union station at 6:16 a. m. The last car at night will leave Union station at 11:30 p. m.

TWO BULLETS IN HIM.

Allegheny Youth Is in Jail Charged With Shooting a Fellow Workman.

William McGivern, aged 17 years, of No. 1002 Shields street, Allegheny, is in the Allegheny Central station, charged with felonious shooting by Harry Karrbode, aged 24 years, of No. 419 Allegheny avenue.

McGivern says that he had quarreled with Karrbode Saturday and that yesterday morning Karrbode knocked him down twice at the plant of the Baker Manufacturing Company, where both work. The shooting followed. Karrbode is in the Allegheny General hospital with two bullets in his shoulder. His wounds are not serious. McGivern will be held to await the result of Karrbode's injuries.

SNATCHED A POCKETBOOK.

Colored Man Robbed a Woman, but Was Caught After a Chase.

During the excitement attending a slight fire at Olmstead's cafe, in Sixth street, near Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon, Frank Walton, a young colored man, snatched the pocketbook of Mrs. De Shon of No. 278 Shady avenue, who was sitting at one of the tables.

The colored man ran down Sixth street closely pursued by a large crowd. Walton looked around from time to time, and, seeing that escape was hopeless, threw the pocketbook into the street. A moment later Policeman A. S. Lane caught the man at Fifth avenue and Market street.

W. A. Turner picked up the pocketbook and returned it to Mrs. De Shon. It contained a large sum of money and some valuable papers. Walton was taken to Central station to await a hearing.

Overloaded

Did you ever try to close a trunk that was overloaded? This is like our present predicament—we're trying to close last year's business, but we are overloaded and a certain amount of goods must be thrown out. If you're a good "Catcher" be on hand—if you are a "Short Stop" you should stop short at this shop talk and catch on—

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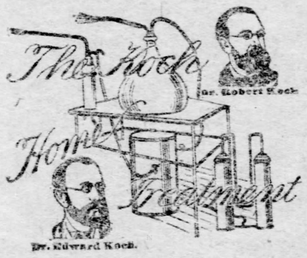

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The Hall Rack quite naturally is the object of most interest in the furnishment of the hall. And therefore one need hardly suggest the importance of selecting such furniture with care as to general effect and harmony with environment.

Glance at the picture at the top of this advertisement. It portrays a new style Hall Rack which is at once eminently practical and striking in appearance.

Made of golden oak—48 inches long, 20½ deep and 76 high. The sides are curved. The bevel mirror is 29½ by 23½ inches.

The spring season is not far away, and of course a great many families will soon be renovating their homes. Why not select the furniture now, when there's opportunity for leisurely choosing? Besides, the stock is now at its best.

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Warm Blankets will be wanted for three months yet. Down stairs we are closing out All-wool Home-made Country Blankets, in plain white, scarlet, plaid and natural gray (price marks say $3.50, $4.50 and $5), and because they are a little bit soiled we offer them at a "quick-step" price—for, a pair..... $2.50

A Handsome Comfortable is essential to a well-made bed. You will find down stairs some tufted and stitched sateen and pongee covered Comfortables, with 9-inch border of silk all around, in the newest patterns, filled with snow-white cotton (values $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $3.98) which we have ordered out at..... $1.98

Girls' Shoes for school wear for less than a dollar will help many a mother out of a difficult problem. We spread one entire table with kid and box calf Shoes of this description, with light or heavy soles, broad or opera toes, button or lace styles, sizes 11½ to 2 and solid leather all through. Value $1.25. We mark them, a pair... 85c

Similar shoes of the same description, sizes 5 to 11, value $1.10, for 75c.

A Double-Faced Satin Ribbon, 6 inches wide, that is admirable for millinery purposes, sashes, etc., will be found at the Ribbon counter—red, lavender, blue, pink, Nile and cardinal, cut way down from 98c a yard to, a yard..... 35c

Boys' Stockings are a mother's despair. An active boy cannot have too many pairs in reserve. We have some with double heels and toes and ribbed tops, fast black, and worth 25c, to wear to school. We will sell you three pairs for 50c, or you can have one pair for..... 18c

Ladies' Non-Shrinkable Undergarments, in warm wool, silver-white, and carefully finished, are certainly worth 50c. We are closing out a lot at..... 35c

Golf Capes have their good points. They save the finer garments by giving you something to wear in driving storms, on rainy days, or when you just want to run over to the grocery or meat market. They are great for driving. Probably you will never have another chance after the dozen we now have are gone to get a Golf Cape that was made to sell for $12.50, $15 and $18, for..... $2.89

A Dress Skirt of good material, in the correct shape, has all sorts of wearing possibilities. Add another to your wardrobe while we are selling skirts that were $5—castor, blue, brown and gray Skirts—for..... $2.48

Less Than Twenty Trimmed Hats represent the end of the season for us with two or three months of winter millinery yet to come. We divide our Trimmed Hats into two lots, one at 75c and the other at $2.48.

WELCOME THE COMING

Perhaps if you have a little time to spare when you come for the samples of "LUSTRE," you will be glad to look at some of our new furniture from Grand Rapids. These pieces give you a foretaste of the entire spring line.

Morris Chairs—With the new devices for adjusting the back that do away with the long, projecting, unsightly arms that were the drawback of the original Morris Chair. If a ten-dollar bill is about the sum that you wanted to invest in a Morris Chair, let us show you one in solid oak, hand-polished, with spring seats tufted reversible cushions, covered in Oxford Velour, which we will sell for..... $9.98

Rockers—As long as the world contains babies and grown-up folks who care for personal comfort the demand for Rockers will continue. Among the new ones just in are some high-grade chairs, in selected quartered oak, hand-polished, designed by an artist and built by honest men—Rockers that have every element of comfort, beauty and durability in their favor. Special value..... $5.50

Hall Racks—Hospitality finds its first expression in your hall. Give your guests a place to hang their hats and wraps if you want them to feel at home. Let us show you a new Hall Rack, made of the finest quartered oak, hand-carved and polished, with a deep box seat, large French plate mirror, double brass hooks and drip-pan—the best that has ever been our privilege to offer for..... $25

Slipper Stools—One of those pieces of furniture which bespeak taste. See the one in solid oak frame with scoop-shaped seat, provided with a loose cushion, covered in velour—comfortable, useful and only..... $2.98

Sideboards—Pinching poverty must make the most of a pine table, but as soon as a family get up in life they seek a Sideboard to impart the touch of prosperity to the dining room. Several of our new Sideboards are already in.

We will show you four patterns in quarter-sawed oak, fine polish finish, with handsomely carved columns and large French plate mirror, with ample drawer and closet room—leaders at..... $29.75

Three richly designed Sideboards in selected quartered oak, polished by hand, with full serpentine fronts and carved drawers—18x20-inch French plate mirror. Exceptional value at..... $32.50

For $75 we have a very rich 5-foot Sideboard, made of the best quartered oak, with piano polish finish, hand-carved base, serpentine front, decorated with lion heads and a mirror measuring 20x48 inches. Pretentious furniture houses would not think of asking less than $100 for this dining room piece.

Fresh From the Packing Cases

New Spring Gloves—Preliminary showing, newest shades, $1 and $1.50.

Lace Lisle Hosiery—Plain and embroidered, in black-and-white and other combinations, also plain black with open-work effects, 50c and 75c a pair.

Infants' Black Cashmere Hose—With silk heels and toes, new spring importation, sizes 4 to 7, for 25c.

New Spring Petticoats—In taffeta and moire silk and mercerized sateens black and all the newest plain shades and color combinations, accordion pleated, with three and four ruffles. A special line at 98c to $2.50.

Spring Corsets—Advance styles in the latest models.

Brilliantine Shirt Waists—Black and blue, either plain or with white stitching, beautified with large black velvet buttons.

Bishop Stocks—Latest style sleeves—Special number, $1.25 and $2.25.

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In effect January 29, 1903.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh. (Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7.50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.40 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9.20 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily	
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10.00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8.40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 10.45 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week days.	
For Bois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 9.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. Pennsylvania Limited," 7.15 a. m. week days.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6.10, 8.25 a. m., 12.45 and 4.26 p. m. week days.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.20, (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.40 and 11.20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.	

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY:

For Butler, 6.25, 8.50, 10.15 a. m., 3.03 and 6.10 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7.05 a. m., 6.30 p. m.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 1.00 am	*11.15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8.25 am	* 3.10 pm
Buffalo Express	* 9.00 am	* 4.30 pm
Lake Cham'qua Fast Line	*12.50 pm	* 9.00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4.20 pm	* 6.55 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	* 1.00 pm
Boston Special	* 4.20 pm	* 12.05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 8.30 pm	*11.15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.55 am
Cleve'd & Young'n Accom.	* 9.25 am	* 5.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	*10.50 am	* 7.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 3.40 pm	* 9.40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	*12.10 pm	* 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 5.30 pm	*12.30 pm
New Castle Express	* 4.20 pm	* 7.30 pm
Red Bank Valley Express	† 5.25 pm	† 4.15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	* 6.10 am	† 7.20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 am
McKeesp't City & N. Haven	* 9.50 am	*12.40 pm
Fayette City Express	* 3.50 pm	* 4.50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5.20 pm	* 5.50 pm

‡On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10.25 a. m., 4.10, 11.25 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

§Note—6.00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 355 Fifth ave. Park 2012.

J. B. JOHNSON, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard Time), for Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7.05 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7.05 a. m., 1.15 p. m. and 5.15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 183, February term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Radnor street, from Raymond street to a 10-foot alley, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest, that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
T. L. RODGERS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 579, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on St. Clair street from Rodgers alley, to a point 50 feet south of First ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
JAMES S. KERR,
JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 578, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on McClure avenue, from an unnamed alley along Kleber's west line, to a point 50 feet west of Kleber street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
GEORGE GIBBS,
CHAS. F. HESELBARTH,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 576, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Center avenue, from present second northward, to McGrew's north line, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

JOHN A. FAIRMAN,
GEORGE GIBBS,
CHAS. F. HESELBARTH,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 572, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Spring avenue, from Wigwam street to connect with sewer at Compromise street, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

W. T. BRADBERRY,
JAMES S. KERR,
JOHN ESPY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 577, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Kleber street, from Wigwam street to an unnamed alley south of Brighton road, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest, that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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